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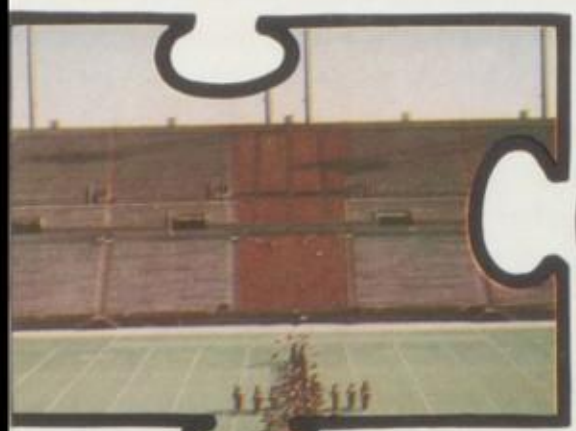

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Pirates Piece the Year Together

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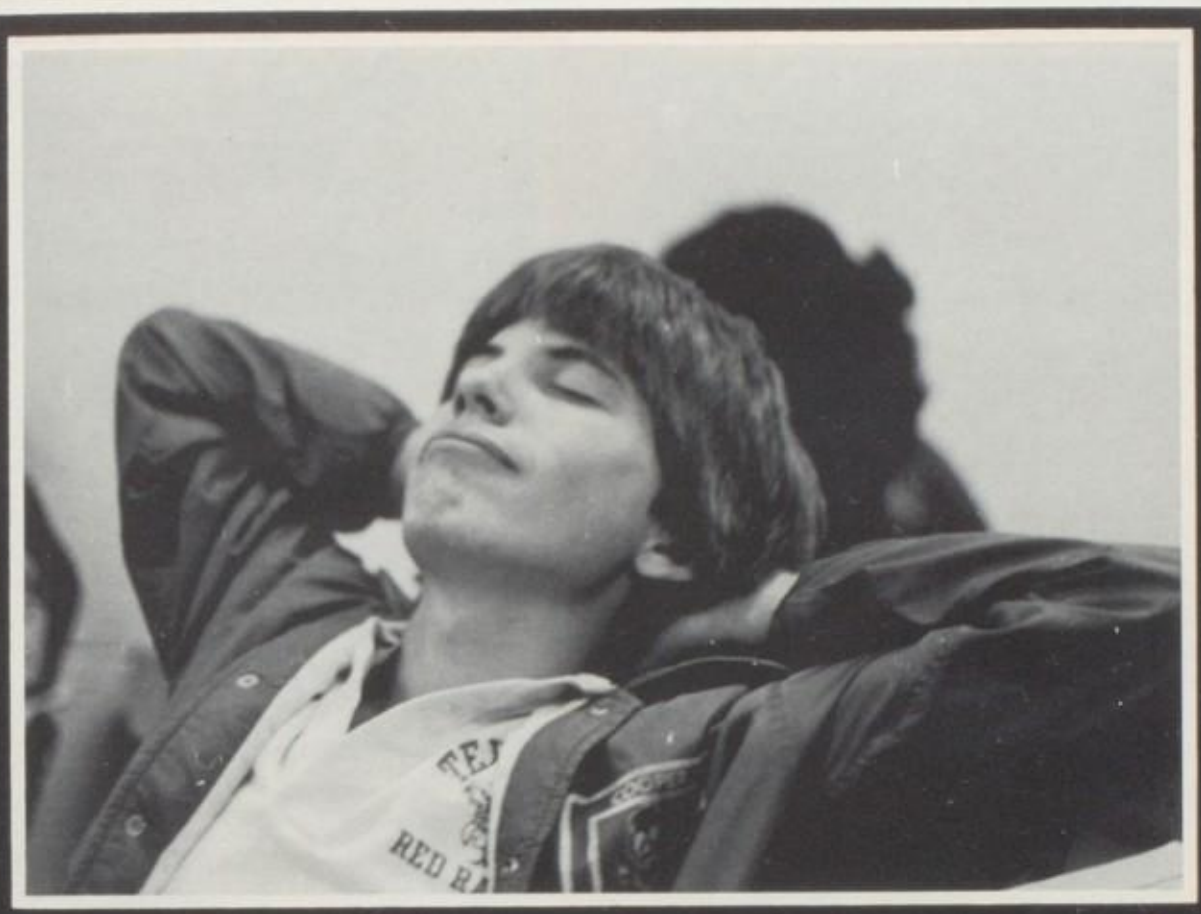
In a puzzle there are separate individual pieces that must fit together to make a complete picture. So like a puzzle was the 1981-1982 school year. Each class, teacher, organization, and student had to fill a certain space so that the school year could be completed. At Cooper School, the student body strove to achieve its ultimate goals. Each individual puzzle piece was important because without it, the total picture would have been incomplete.

Through the work and cooperation of everyone, the year was a success. Every person accomplished his part in making the 1981-82 school year fit together to finish the entire picture.



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(a) Aundi Adams and Kim Edmonson "munch out." (b) Stephanie Watson listens in Geometry class. (c) Robin Strong and Glen Buxkemper sway to the music. (d) Brett Gallagher, Jimmy Cobb, and Jay Angerer take advantage of Stuco's punk day. (e) Jim Ed Macha catches "forty winks." (f) Angela Baker considers her next move. (g) Teresa Klattenhoff punks out. (h) Debora Arnold relaxes at the Stuco lock in. (i) Mechelle Hampton ponders what to write in an annual.

Activities Contribute to Pirates' Pride

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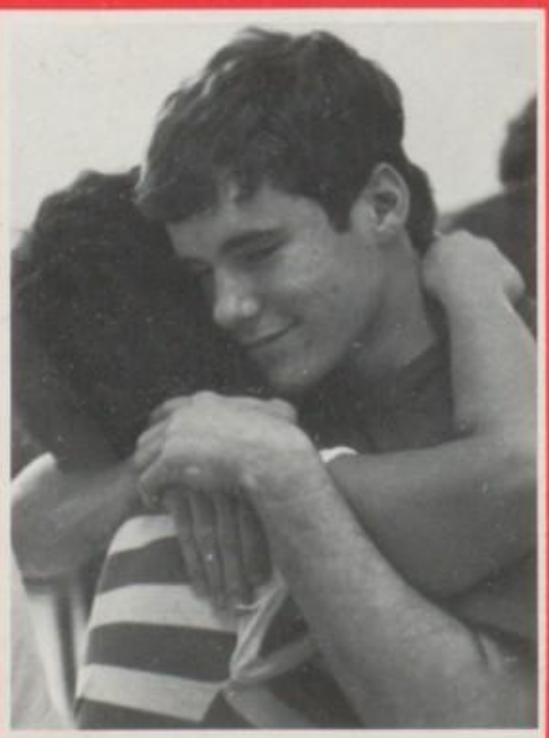

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Each student worked on and improved his personal puzzle, in turn contributing to puzzles of organizations, sports, and classes, which made up the giant picture of our year.

Students involved in the numerous activities high school had to offer felt a sense of belonging. Student Council represented our school proudly by being elected President of the area student councils. Hopes were high as the Lady Pirates strove to become state contenders. NHS honored outstanding students for their leadership abilities and their service to the school. The French Club boosted spirit during Homecoming by selling spirit links to the different classes.

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(a) Cindy Barrera hides mischievously behind her magazine. (b) While taking a break at the FHA skating party, Kathy Thomason searches for money. (c) Jill Hodge portrays a '50's pom-pon girl during the Lorenzo pep rally. (d) Max Calhoun displays his favorite tee-shirt for the class. (e) Angie Perez and Steve Kitchens exchange an affectionate hug during Newspaper. (f) Cricket (Jay Brown) and Pinnochio (Sunny Rainey) decide how to get Pinnochio's father out of the dogfish. (g) Greg Perez boosts spirit at a Varsity pep rally. (h) Seniors Brett Gallagher, Kyle Arnold, Steve Ward, and Tim Duncan pose as cheerleaders.

Students Complete the Puzzle

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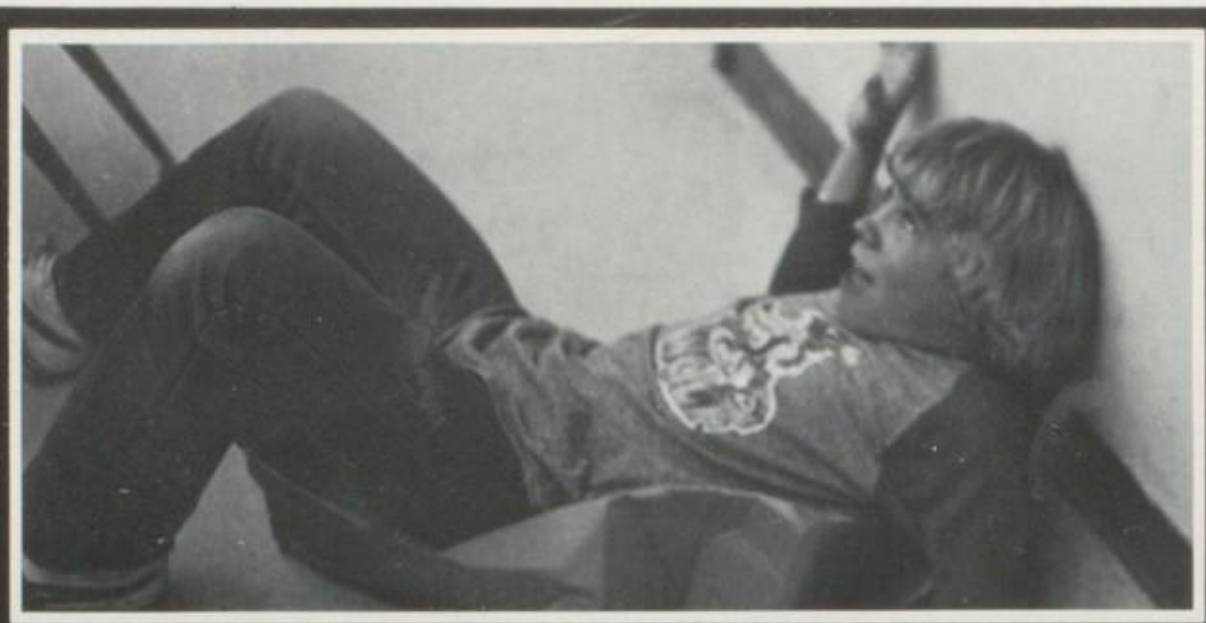

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(a) Betty Egert strived to win a cross country race. (b) Robby Bilbrey wonders what hit him as he lies dazed on the floor. (c) During an Annual workshop, Shaunda Burch struggles to meet deadline. (d) Kyle Arnold, Glen Buxkemper, and Donnie Roberts proudly display their work. (e) Holding her own, is the Senior Class President, Laurie Langston. (f) Danetta Craddick shows her feelings for her typing class. (g) Julie Arnold and Debora Arnold kid around on kid day. (h) Greg Tabor warms up for the game at Ropesville. (i) Robin Strong is caught off guard during French class. (j) Jr. High cheerleaders take little notice of the rain.

Organizations enabled individuals to feel important as they worked toward various goals.

As the year drew to a close, people were able to see the puzzle they had helped to build. Through individual and group accomplishments, the year was like the completion of a puzzle. A Sense of achievement could be felt by each individual who had contributed his part to the year. The students were able to enter into the next phase of their lives knowing that they had completed the year to the best of their ability.

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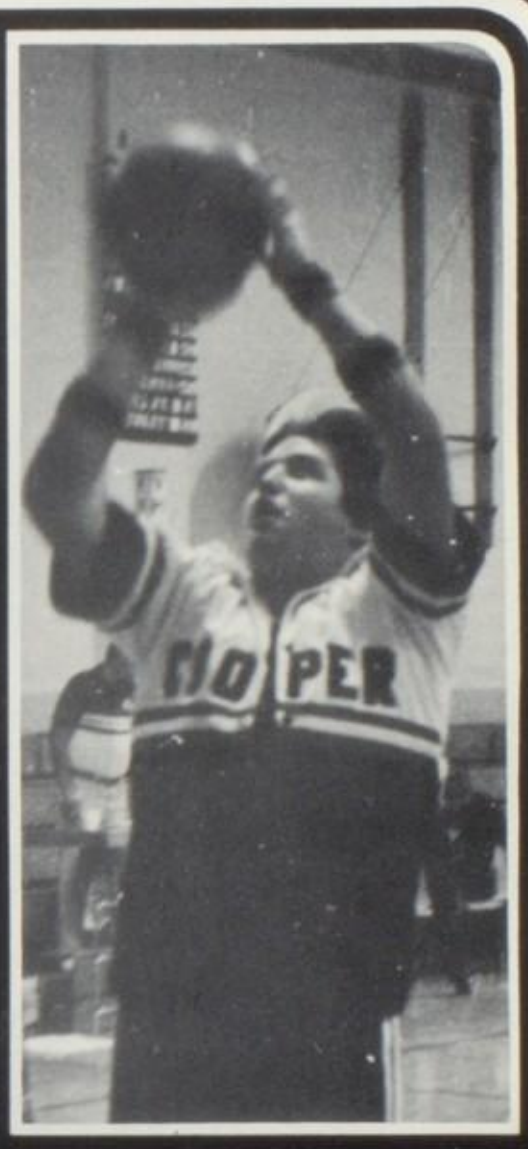

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ACADEMICS

Teachers Not Too Busy for Students

Teachers' schedules were busier than ever this year with the addition of an extra class period to the schedule. Instructors were responsible for making lesson plans and teaching their classes in an interesting way. However, grading papers, making out tests and worksheets, and the other things that go along with the job occupied only a part of the devoted teacher's time.

Teachers also gave time as sponsors for many of the schools organizations and extracurricular activities. The athletic department was sponsored by the coaches; various organizations were sponsored by the teachers who taught the classes most closely related to that club, and other nonrelated clubs such as NHS and Pep Squad were also sponsored by teachers.

Each of the four classes in the high school were also sponsored by four teachers. Cooper's educators also sponsored UIL teams in practice and district meets. Although the teachers had very heavy schedules, they were never too busy to offer individual attention or to do the job they wanted to do – teach high school.

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(a) Mrs. Zukauckas answers an interruption at the door. (b) Coach Shoults is intent on handing out an American history test. (c) Mrs. Brown prepares her students for the nativity scene. (d) Coach Rushing stops to talk with a student in the hall.

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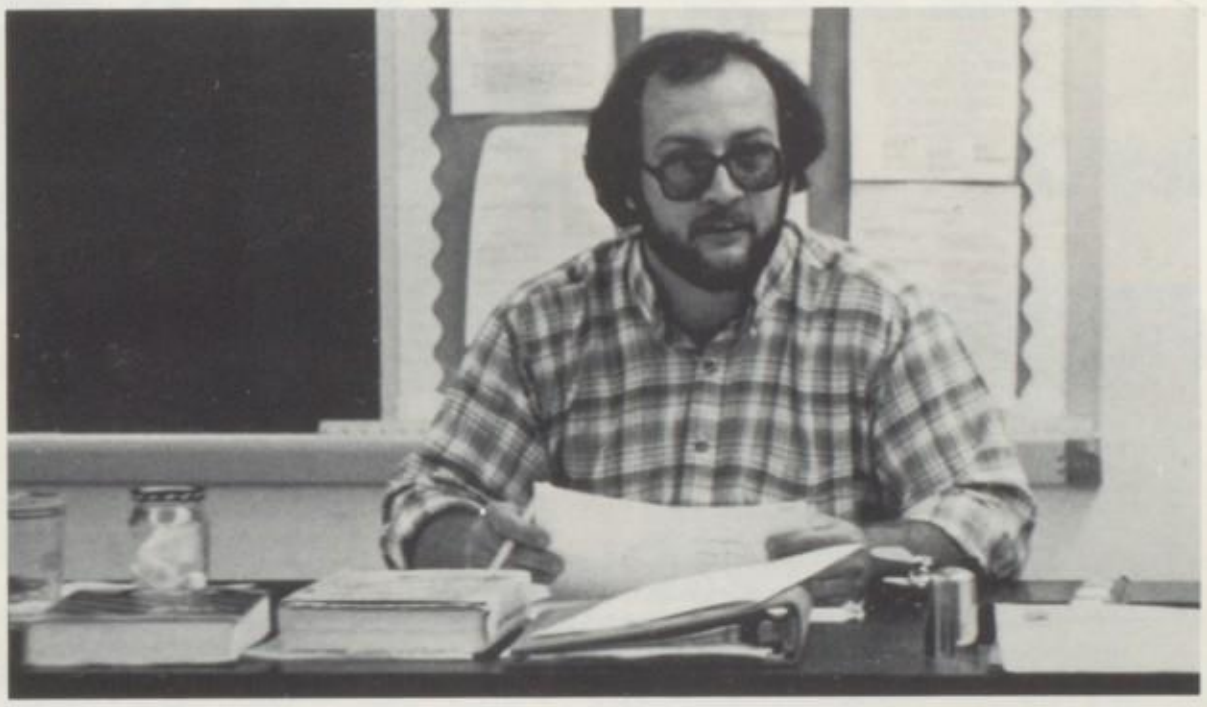

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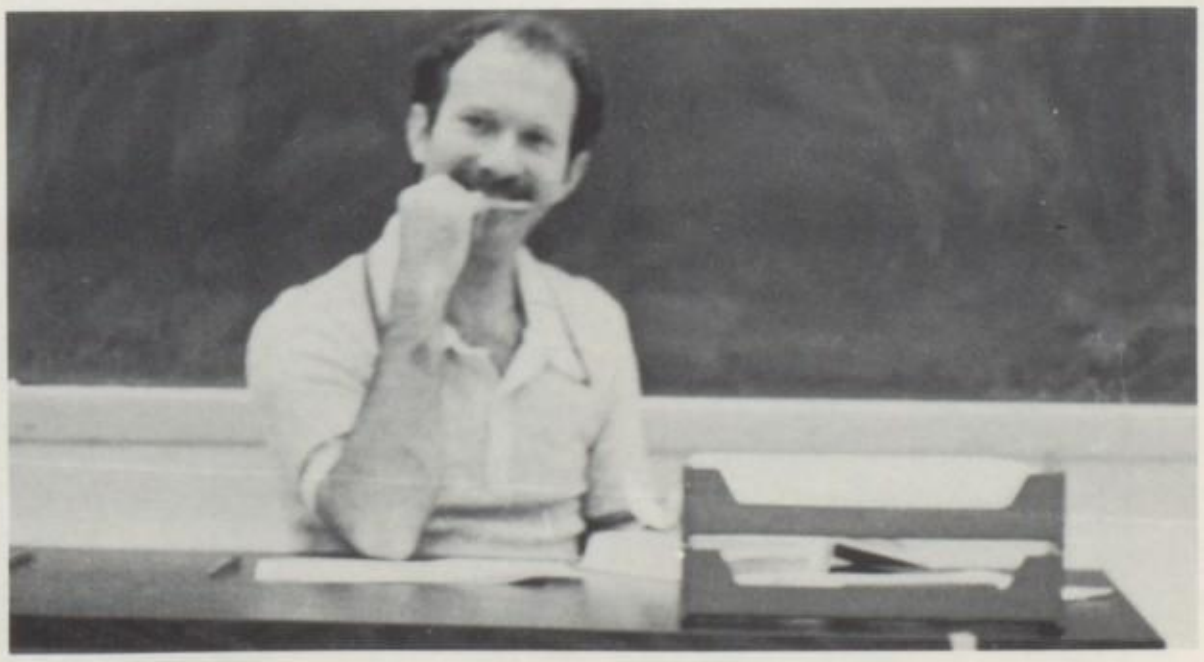

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(a) Ms.Goodwin smells a rat in English IV. (b) Mrs. Howard lectures on cooking. (c) Mr. Hanfeld fields a question from his Biology II class. (d) Miss Street expresses frustration at the mass of paperwork. (e) Mr. Brown listens to a comment from an English III student.

Karen Arp
Sharon Bernstein
Jay Brown
Pam Brown
Wink Cherry

Connie Goodwin
Kay Graves
Donna Hanfeld
Randy Hanfeld
Cherryl Hill

Nancy Howard
Jerry Jones
Karla Kitten
Susan Lake
Tim Nix

Phyllis Orr
Kathy Pitts
Randy Rushing
Jackie Shoults
Nell Stanford

Margaret Street
J. W. Tabor

Faculty and Administration

Harold Carpenter – Supt.
James Gordon – Prin.
Nancy Tabor – Sec. to Supt.
Charlotte Sue Adams – Sec. to Prin.

Jane Bednarz – Tax Office
Ganeen Southern – Tax Office
Zana Stanford – Tax Office
Linda Thompson – Tax Assessor
Eugene Bednarz – School Board

Gary Bell – School Board
Nancy Fehleison – School Board
Joe Kitten – School Board
Clay Oats – School Board
Sputter Thomason – School Board

Library Is Enhanced

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New librarian Cherryl Hill worked to update the library for the student body. Mrs. Hill subscribed to twenty new magazines, and two hundred new books were also ordered. These new additions provided a wide range of sources for those students doing research. A greater variety of books were available for enjoyment by the students.

The audio-visual room was enriched with a new film projector, and a new color television and video recorder. This special equipment added to new methods of teaching.

C'est La Vie

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French, taught by Ms. Goodwin, was the only foreign language course offered at Cooper this year. The students started the year by learning to converse orally in French and adding to their vocabulary.

Students started writing in French the second six weeks. This was a big transition because the written words did not look like they were pronounced. To supplement their knowledge, the students saw French culture in films and learned French songs. As the French say, "C'est la Vie! – (that's life!)."

(a) Mrs. Hill rearranges the supplies in the audio-visual room. (b) Shannon Fredenburg catches up on the latest periodicals in the libary. (c) Debbie Drew finds this French story "amusante." (d) Brenda Barnell thinks and writes in French at the same time. (e) Lisabeth Polley looks up how to say paw to describe her pet in French.

Students Piece Together Knowledge for College

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The major concern for English teachers this year was preparing their students for higher education. Teachers went through the year teaching their charges the skills that students will need for college. Students were taught grammatical skills and well as literary abilities.

Susan Lake and Connie Goodwin concentrated on teaching their freshmen how to put sentences together into well formed paragraphs. In addition to reading short stories, the freshmen read longer works such as *The Hound of the Baskervilles* and Romeo and Juliet.

Sophomores under Mrs. Lake devoted their time to learning how to write five paragraph compositions. These students had practice in formal writing when they wrote their own short stories. English II students read the plays *Our Town* and *Julius Caesar*.

Mr. Brown's English III students faced the inevitable task of writing the research paper, to which an entire six weeks was devoted. Juniors polished their grammatical skills while also studying American literature.

Seniors tied together loose ends of their previous three years of English. They studied Shakespeare's plays such as *Hamlet* which they went to see at Texas Tech. The Seniors also read other examples of English literature such as *Beowulf*.

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(a) Debbie Wren takes notes for her junior theme. (b) Angie Coventry gets a library book for reading day. (c) Mrs. Lake's English II class studies literature. (d) Anna Montelongo and Lupe Alvarado furrow their brows over a *Macbeth* test.

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Science Classes . . .

Science classes this year were involved in taking life and the things that affect it apart to see what makes it tick. The teachers succeeded in providing an interesting learning atmosphere for their students.

Mrs. Zukauckas and Miss Street taught on widely varied topics in their Physical Science classes. These subjects, which ranged from alternate energy sources to electricity and to atomic structure, gave their students a basis for many fields of science.

Biology I students under Mrs. Zukauckas and Mr. Hanfeld studied life and its maintenance. They started with the cell

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(a) Junior English students read their novels. (b) Roxanne Martin practices using reference materials. (c) Brian Heinrich, Scott Smith, and Brande Moseley show that they are "bright" chemistry students.

. . . Dissect Life

and worked their way to mammals. Dissecting frogs, starfish, and clams proved to be the most interesting part of Biology.

Students in Mr. Hanfeld's chemistry classes discovered the chemical basis of life. They studied a variety of subjects including energy, acids, and bases. Lecture notes were reinforced by laboratory experiments.

Biology II, taught by Mr. Hanfeld, was a college prep course for Juniors and Seniors. These students studied human body systems in depth. They put this knowledge to work when dissecting the fetal pig.

(a) Mrs. Zukauckas' physical science students take a breather. (b) Mr. Hanfeld inflates the lungs of a fetal pig. (c) Greg Conner experiments with acids and bases. (d) Seniors in Biology II listen attentively to the lecture.

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Math Students Add Skills

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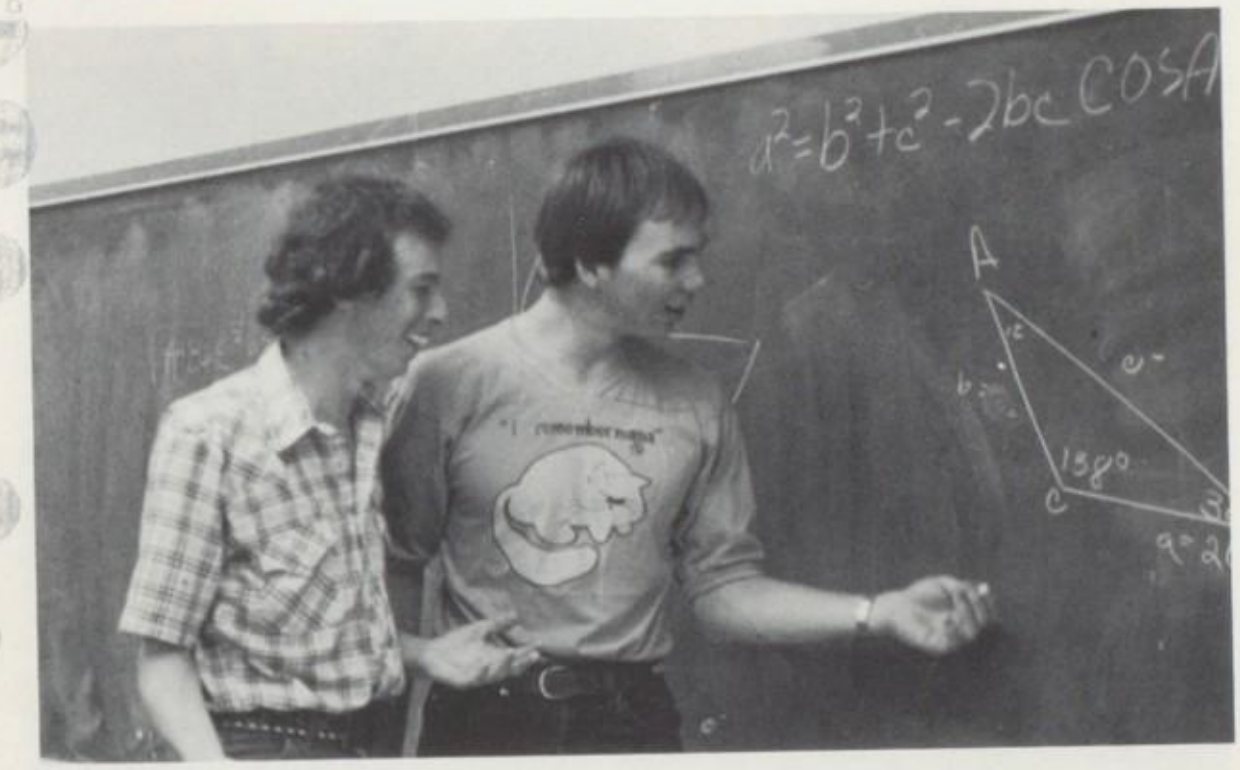
Math students devoted time and effort to adding to their math skills.

Algebra I classes, taught by Mrs. Hanfeld and Miss Street, offered students a basic background in Algebra. Students studies positive and negative numbers and began to solve equations.

Miss Street's Geometry classes studied various theorems and postulates and applied them to proofs. They also studied points, planes, and lines.

Mrs. Hanfeld's Algebra II class studied rational and irrational numbers. They solved polynomial equations and quadratic equations by factoring.

The seniors in Trigonometry, taught by Mrs. Hanfeld, studied the relationships between triangles. They added to their skills with the use of Trig identities and stated problems.



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(a) Mrs. Hanfeld aids Jon David Jones with make-up work. (b) Jay Angerer and Todd Kitten try to figure out a Trig problem. (c) Geometry students look over a recent test. (d) Tim Duncan works on an Algebra II review sheet.

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Past, Present, and Future

Students were told at the first of the year that they were studying history because "our past indicates what our future will be."

The American history classes of Coaches Brownson, Cherry, and Shoults used class discussion and written assignments to study the history of our nation from 1877 to the present.

Class discussions about how the past relates to current events were common in World History classes this year. The classes of Coach Shoults and Coach Rushing began their study with prehistoric times and continued until the twentieth century.

Government classes kept seniors busy last year. Coach Brownson and Coach Caraway taught the organization and processes of government. Our economic system was studied in relation to current events.

(a) Elisa Martinez takes advantage of a spare moment to work on her World History. (b) Seniors in Government class listen to a lecture. (c) Wesley Edwards takes a well deserved break during Government. (d) Coach Rushing ponders the answer to a question from one of his students.

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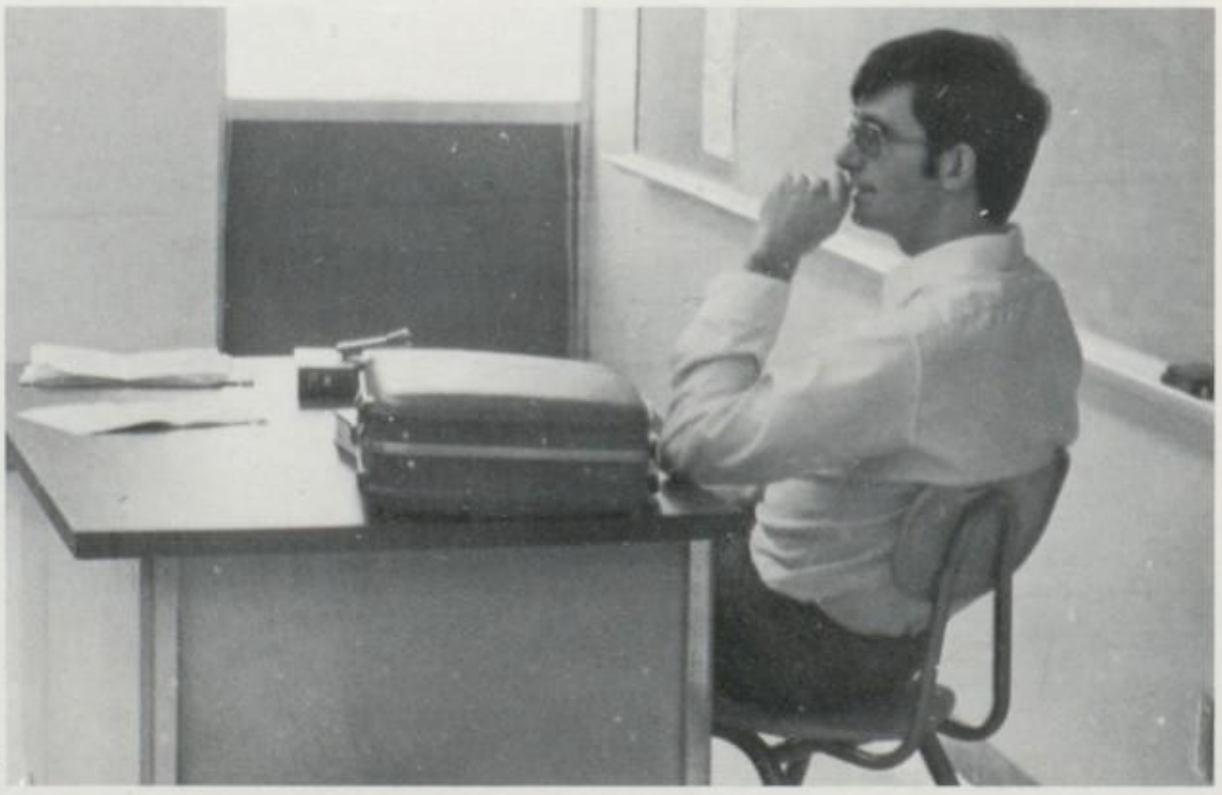

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Life in the Real World

Students in vocational courses such as Ag, Homemaking, Distributive Education, and CVAE prepared themselves for life in the real world of employment and occupations.

Ag students, taught by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Weathers, occupied their time learning skills that are useful in the field of agriculture. General Ag students learned to work on farm machinery and learned other mechanical skills.

Students in Homemaking classes, taught by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Orr, devoted time and energy to learning various household skills such as cooking and sewing along with other skills.

Distributive Education and CVAE classes provided experience in an actual work atmosphere.

(a) Landy Perkins and Woody Wilson prepare to show their lambs at the County Livestock show. (b) Brad Vinson tinkers with an engine in General Ag. (c) Claire LeServe and Lela Brannon discuss Home and Family Living. (d) Billie Martin works diligently on her sewing project while Lisa Boswell looks on.

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ORGANIZATIONS

One Step Ahead

This new year of the National Honor Society, brought many rewards and also a new sponsor. The sponsor for this year was Mrs. Debbie Zukauckas. She, like all the other sponsors of this High Scholastic Club, encouraged and helped us throughout the year. Mrs. Zukauckas felt that the organization was the most vital organization of the school. She said, "Our members learn that intelligence without service is worthless. I believe that this year's members are some of the finest people."

This organization started out the year with a Valentine's Dance on February thirteenth in the High School Snackbar. One of the important qualities of this organization was service. NHS members helped in the UIL contests showing people around and helping park buses.

The club, like many other clubs had certain qualifications. To be in this club members had to possess Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. This year twenty-two students met these qualifications. The tapping was held in the auditorium, and the induction was held at the Southern Seas Commander room. The organization finished off the year with forty-five members and a swimming party.

Top Row: S. Ward, L. Langston, L. Stanford, R. Pope, C. Aleman, M. Morris, T. Kitten, J. Angerer. Middle Row: P. Sinor, K. Thomas, S. Foreman, T. Klattenhoff, J. Thomason, S. Velez. Bottom Row: S. Estrada, W. Bloxum, B. Gallagher, C. Crump. Not Pictured: S. Sampley, S. Gaither, B. Egert, J. Cobb.

Officers: Judy Thomason, Jimmy Cobb, Wendy Bloxum, Shawn Samplex, Roddy Pope.

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(a) Brett Gallagher shows his true N.H.S. Personality. (b) Mike Morris, Judy Thomason, and Steven Ward discuss the N.H.S. Jewelry.

Top: K. Rebber, D. Qualls, J. Jones, G. Bednarz, G. Tabor, L. Perkins, G. Fortenberry, J. Tuttle, K. Barber. Middle: T. Heinrich, B. Elliot, M. Oats, J. Hodge, C. Vestal, D. Klattenhoff, T. McCaghey. Bottom: J. Tuttle, S. Burch, A. Allen, S. Rainy, S. Watson, J. Arnold.

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(a) LaDon Stanford waits to be served at the Tapping Ceremony. (b) Brett Gallagher and Shawn Sampley converse with Laurie Langston at the inductions. (c) NHS officers prepare themselves for the inductions. (d) Julie Arnold listens attentively at a NHS meeting. (e) Stacy Gaither and Laurie Langston enjoy themselves at the induction banquet.

Freshman Representatives: Top Row: D. Adams, S. Kitten. Bottom Row: G. Heinrich, M. Gordon.

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Junior Representatives: J. Macha, N. Campos, L. Mendez.

Sophomore Representatives: A. Adams, B. Cobb.

(a) Nancy Campos enjoys punking-out. (b) Senior cheerleader Brett Gallagher shows his stuff.

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STUCO Officers: A. Langston — Parliamentarian, L. Kennedy — Reporter, T. Kitten — President, B. Gallagher — Vice-President, J. Arnold — Secretary, Sponsor — D. Hanfeld.

Senior Representatives: D. Arnold, C. Vestal, K. Thomas, J. Vasqez, K. Thomason, L. Langston, S. Ward

Activities Abound

The organization that serves the school and the student body is the Student Council. This year's Student Council put forth great effort to better the school with numerous activities.

They began the year by co-sponsoring the annual signing party with the Annual Staff. They sponsored several activities throughout the year including two blood drives, a talent show, three dances, and the powder puff football game.

Each day during first and third periods, STUCO officers informed the student body of the happenings of the school. Officers and representatives were always available to listen to complaints or suggestions of the student body. The major contribution STUCO made to the school was the purchase of a juke box to be placed in the snack bar next year.

Student Council ended the year with a trip to the State Convention in Austin. The trip was filled with many fond memories and great ideas for the year to come. The 1981-82 Student Council did a super job of making Cooper High School a better place to learn.

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(a) Kathy Thomason has a midnight snack during the lock-in. (b) Tara McCaghy goes cosmic on punk-out day.

XEX on the Right Track

Responsibility is a great piece of the puzzle which Cooper's Chi Sigma Chi took upon themselves this year. They helped keep our school neat and proud. On Saturday, October 20, science club members met to dig out what was seen as the Pirate Track. The track had been overgrown with grass and weeds. The club also supported and aided the Tiny Pirate Booster Club in their project of fencing the elementary playground on April 10.

Monthly night meetings brought guest speakers from many walks of life. Topics ranged from nuclear submarines at the bottom of the ocean to the stars at the top of the skies.

(a) Jill Hodge explains her idea for a fund-raiser as other members ponder over the suggestion.

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Science Club Officers: Jay Angerer — Pres., T. Klattenhoff — V. Pres., S. Foreman — Treas., T. Gordon — Sec.

Chi Sigma Chi Members: Top: J. Tuttle, K. Barber, S. Ward, D. Qualls, D. Grayson, L. Perkins, J. Angerer, G. Fortenberry, G. Tabor, L. Mendez. Middle: N. Campos, L. Hill, P. Boyd, K. Thomason, H. McCaghey, T. Heinrich, M. Oats, M. Medlock, T. Gordon, B. Egert, A. Navarro, L. Polley. Bottom: J. Tuttle, P. Hyde, S. Burch, K. Robber, T. Alonzo, J. Jones, D. Buxkemper, J. Hodge, K. Curry. Not Pictured: J. Fehleison, S. Foreman, B. Gallagher, T. Kitten, T. Klattenhoff, K. Thomas.

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Learning in Style

Leaving everyday at the noon hour were five girls enrolled in Cosmetology. These girls drove to Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute to learn the latest in hair designing. At Jessie Lee's, the girls became apprentices or restricted beauty operators. They used the techniques of professionals to create the styles of today. Time was also spent in class room instruction.

The girls participated in contests. Mannequin design and Notebook were two of the contests that cosmetologists entered. Sherry Coventry and Debbie Wren advanced to the State Contest winning 1st and 3rd place in Mannequin Design. Lois Hatfield received 1st at state for her notebook. Terri White participated in the State finals but did not place.

At the end of the year, the senior girls who had participated in Cosmetology for two years received their licenses to operate as beauticians. Cosmetologists make up a fashionable piece to the Pirate Puzzle.

(a) Sherry Coventry, Terri White, and Lois Hatfield break for a picture at Jessie Lee's. (b) Deven Conner illustrates a manicurist's skills. (c) Lois Hatfield, Terri White, and Sherry Coventry operate upon fellow cosmetologist Debbie Wren.

"Busi" Bodies

"New and improving" could be the title given to Cooper's first chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. The purpose of FBLA is to bring students, interested in a business career, together. FBLA began its first year with officer elections. With this behind them, they moved forward in search of a money-making project. They decided to hold the concession stand for the Cooper U.I.L. practice tournament in February.

A certified Public Accountant, Elaine McNair, attended one morning meeting and discussed the pros and cons of an accounting career. The Cooper chapter took a field trip to the First National Bank. At monthly meetings, FBLA members discussed ideas for a year-end party. The party was celebrated as a picnic complete with volleyball and lots of laughs recalling the year.

FBLA Officers: R. Pope – Parl., N. Stanford – Spon., S. Gaither – V. Pres., C. Crump – Pres., M. Morris – Rep., C. Vestal – Sec. Not Pictured: T. Berry – Trea.

Top: Spon. N. Stanford, M. Morris, D. Wren, T. Berry, R. Pope, L. Stanford, P. Sinor, D. Arnold. Middle: C. Aleman, R. Strong, C. Crump. L. Langston. Bottom: S. Estrada, S. Watson, S. Gaither, T. Alonzo. Not Pictured: T. Boyd, D. Craddick, J. Franks, E. Heinrich, B. Reeves, and K. Thomason.

Greenhand Chapter Members: Top Row: S. Macha, J. Franks, A. Gentry, B. Bailey, M. Sturdivant, W. Pharis. Middle Row: M. Smith, K. Kitten, G. Hatfield, S. Bloxom, M. Bednarz. Bottom Row: J. Hall, D. Lewis, E. Hardage, B. Ivey.

Officers: B. Cobb, E. Heinrich, J. Cobb, J. Huskey, C. Vestal, B. Heinrich.

FFA Offers Opportunities

Fairs, Stock shows, and contests kept FFA members busy throughout the year. Their money-making projects consisted of citrus fruit and sausage sales. The FFA members attended the South Plains Fair, Cooper Junior Livestock Show, Lubbock County Show, El Paso Stock Show, and the Houston Stock Show.

At the El Paso stock show, Glen Bednarz placed 2nd, Eric Heinrich placed 12th, and Jimmy Cobb placed 3rd. At the Houston Stock Show, Kyle Arnold placed 8th, Marcus Bednarz placed 15th and 17th. Brian Heinrich placed 21st, and Jimmy Cobb placed 22nd.

FFA offered many opportunities to those with agriculture interests. Their main purpose was to promote the farming industry and to better acquaint students with the agriculture environment.

Senior Chapter Members: Top Row: J. Buchanan, S. Fredenburg, J. Huskey, D. Hill, M. Moore, S. Smith, G. Tabor, D. Roberts, B. Vinson, L. Perkins, J. Houston, G. Buxkemper, G. Henly. Middle Row: D. Stone, C. Hall, G. Bednarz, J. Macha, D. Craddick, K. Arnold, J. Cobb, E. Heinrich, G. Conners, S. Kitchens, R. King, J. Jones, C. Vestal. Bottom Row: R. Elliot, S. Moss, B. Cobb, B. Heinrich, B. Moseley, S. Adams, P. Jones, D. Angerer, S. Atkins, C. Jones, M. White, B. Ross, W. Bloxom, W. Edwards.

FFA Gets Rewarded

Many of the Future Farmers of America received numerous awards by year's end. These awards were presented at the May 18, F.F.A. Banquet. The members traveled to various stock-shows and did quite well. The Ag mechanics award went to Bruce Robinett. Ag mechanics traveled to contest and received second in district. Brian Heinrich was elected to be district president and completed a year as district secretary.

The Swine Showmanship award went to Eric Heinrich and the Sheep Showmanship award went to Kyle Arnold. Grand Champion Lamb was awarded to Kyle Arnold, and the Reserve Lamb award went to Cheryl Mason. The Grand Swine award went to Bruce Cobb. The 1982 F.F.A. Sweetheart was Kellie Thomas. The Honorary Chapter Farmers were Donna Weathers and Jim Gordon.

Sr. Chapter Conducting Team: Brian Heinrich, Bruce Cobb, Scott Smith, Alan Vinson, Gregg Conners.

Livestock Team: Kyle Arnold, Jamey Huskey, Eric Heinrich, Jimmy Cobb.

Star Chapter: E. Heinrich, J. Cobb.

Leadership: Jimmy Cobb

Swine Producing and Swine Showmanship: E. Heinrich

Fourth Dairy Cattle Team: Jon David Jones, Landy Perkins, Glenn Bednarz, Cecil Hall, Chasy Jones.

Radio Broadcasting Team: Jimmy Cobb, Jamey Huskey, Kyle Arnold, Eric Heinrich.

Land Team: Kyle Vinson, Brian Heinrich, Bruce Cobb, Scott Smith.

Star Green Hand: Kelly Kitten.

F.F.A. Quiz Team: K. Kitten, M. Bednarz, A. Gentry, D. Lewis.

Sr. Farm Skill: L. Perkins, J. Macha, G. Tabor.

F.H.A. Rolls on

The F.H.A. organization this year started out with a skating party at the Skate Machine. They had much fun, and there was a great turnout. For their Christmas and Thanksgiving project the club went to the Quaker Villa old folks home visiting each room individually.

As a money-making project, the organization sold knick-knacks from the gift mill and made a good profit. In March, the organization sponsored a dance for the March of Dimes. In February several members traveled to Amarillo for the Area meeting. LaDon Stanford felt it was a rewarding trip for everyone because they came back with some very good ideas for next year.

At the end of the year, the organization celebrated with a skating party instead of the traditional banquet.

The sponsors for the year were Mrs. Nancy Howard and Mrs. Phylis Orr. Mrs. Howard commented, "F.H.A. offered many opportunities to the students."

Sr. Chapter Officers: L. Langston, J. Arnold, J. Thomason, L. Stanford, J. Hodge, T. Heinrich, Sponsor N. Howard.

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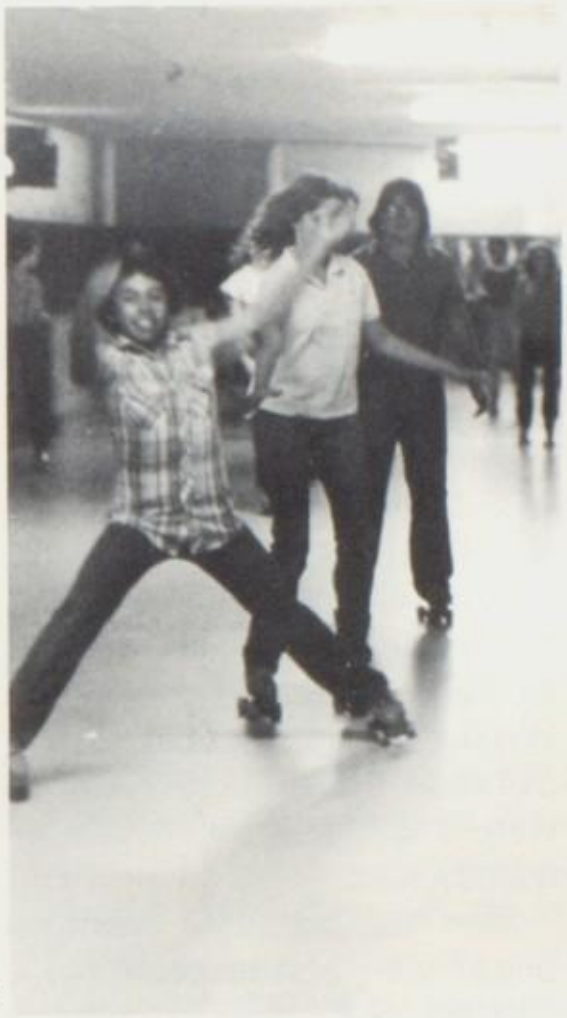
(a) Mrs. Howard gives her opinion of paperwork. (b) David Morales rolls away.



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Jr. Chapter Officers: K. Littlejohn, K. Edmondson, A. Adams, L. Kennedy, S. Gaither, R. Chisum, Sponsor P. Orr.

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(a) Tommy Cardenas does his famous roller splits. (b) Angie Perez strolls across the ring. (c) Donnie Roberts takes a break. (d) Terry Berry listens attentively while Roddy Pope looks on.

Annual Pieces Year Together

The 1982 yearbook staff started off their year by participating in a Taylor Annual workshop. In this workshop rookies learned the basics of putting an annual together. To finance the annual, staffers next sold advertisements to the Lubbock, Woodrow, Wolforth, and Slaton communities. These advertisements were a significant part of the annual budget.

Sales for the 1982 yearbook began with a slide presentation and skit. Staff members encouraged students to purchase an Annual during the three-day sale. Succeeding in fulfilling the last deadline, staffers felt that they had accomplished putting the last pieces of the puzzle together.

(a) Mechelle Hampton searches for a headline. (b) Judy Thomason is caught off guard by a sneaky photographer. (c) Sylvia Velez offers a suggestion to a fellow staffer. (d) Coby Crump supervises as LaDon Stanford and Barbara Angerer type.

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Front Row: K. Rebber, B. Vasquez, J. Thomason, L. Stanford, B. Angerer, M. Hampton, S. Ward. Middle Row: C. Crump, J. Arnold, G. Bednarz, K. Curry, S. Burch. Back Row: Sponsor C. Goodwin, S. Velez, G. Fortenberry, K. Barber, J. Tuttle, G. Tabor, J. Houston.

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Newspaper Sails on . . .

The newspaper staff was composed of eighteen members who named the paper the "Shipwreck Times." The newspaper staff started off the year by selling subscription orders to the entire student body and faculty.

Each day the staff worked hard to meet deadline on Fridays. They typed, wrote, and printed throughout the year to get the information to the students and faculty. The information consisted of sports, organizational activities, special awards won by the school, and feature articles of individual people.

They sent out eighteen issues throughout the year. They also had a Valentine's issue, and they ended the year with a Farewell Senior issue.

(a) Sunny Rainy runs off the paper. (b) Mrs. Lake muses over assigning newspaper "beats". (c) Brett Gallagher thinks of a lead for his story. (d) Janice Tuttle is ready to put up after a day's work.

Back Row: D. Sessums, J. Jones, A. Hyatt, R. King. Middle Row: P. Hyde, L. Mendez, D. Buxkemper, S. Rainy, B. Gallagher, G. Boswell. Front Row: J. Tuttle, T. McCaghey, S. Watson, R. Strong, Sponsor S. Lake.

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French Club Sells Spirit

The French Club started off the year with a very successful money making project. Each member sold spirit links to the school. They were small strips of paper sold to each class. Then each day the links were connected to make a chain. The class with the most spirit links were the ones with most spirit.

The French Club held their traditional Christmas Party. They ate traditional french foods and cheeses. They also sang French carols around the halls.

The club ordered t-shirts in the spring that had an alligator on the front that said "Each to his own taste!" in French. The French Club ended off the year with a banquet at the Crepe Suzette, a French restaurant in Lubbock.

French students take a break to pick-up trash.

French Club Officers: Sec/Treas/J. Thomason, Pres/C. Aleman, S. Chairman/D. Klattenhoff, V-Pres/A. Langston.

Front Row: J. Thomason, E. Polly, D. Klattenhoff, R. Bilbrey, R. Strong, S. Watson, Sponsor C. Goodwin. Middle Row: A. Montelongo, M. Lampkin, S. LaMontagne, J. Edwards, K. Thomas, S. Coventry, C. Aleman, J. Ramos. Back Row: S. Burch, M. Favre, S. Velez, S. Estrada, M. Morris, M. Hampton, D. White, J. Farmer.

DECA Officers: Spon. — K. Graves, Sec. — L. Langston, V. Pres. — M. Granbury, Pres. — D. Arnold, Treas. — D. Boone, Rep. — P. Sinor.

Top Tom Wat Sellers: L. Rojas, S. Adams, L. Langston, S. Stewart, S. Mote.

DECA Makes it Work

DECA held the piece of the Pirate Puzzle of independence. "The goals of Distributive Education are to develop future LEADERS in the field of marketing and distribution," said Kay Graves, DECA sponsor. Eighteen students worked in part-time jobs in the area to learn skills not available in any other offered course.

Through the year, DECA had their Tom Wat fund raiser which they raised enough money to donate $400 to Meals on Wheels. DECA members also donated three days to Meals on Wheels to deliver meals to elderly people.

A Christmas dinner was shared by members at the 50 Yard Line. An Employer Appreciation Breakfast was given April 13th at 7:30 a.m. in the Cooper Snack Bar. Employees honored their bosses at this event.

(a) Laurie Langston and Paula Sinor hold the fort at the DECA store. (b) Danny Wren stands on his soap box for free enterprise.

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Sold on Themselves

DECA stood its own with its free enterprise project. This project qualified for the State Meet held in April. It had captured first place at the Area VI Career Development Conference. Traveling along to State with the project were several other qualifiers: Paula Sinor – Apparel and Accessories, Debora Arnold – General Merchandise, Jana Edwards – Restaurant Marketing and Managing, and Laurie Langston – General Merchandise, Written. With these awards, Cooper's DECA chapter walked away with the traveling trophy awarded for the outstanding chapter of the area. Other award winners were 3rd place, De'An Boone – Finance and Credit and Pete Jones 2nd in the Pre-Employment Lab contest.

The winners went to the state meet in Corpus Christi. The free-enterprise project was a finalist. Although the others did not place, they had a great time and a very educational experience.

In addition to the awards from Area, the Cooper Chapter brought back the new Area president for 1982-83, Shawn Stewart. Shawn defeated candidates from Wichita Falls and Amarillo to gain the presidency of our area.

This year's DECA club at Cooper proved to be one of the strongest and with this, added a tremendous amount to the "Pirate Puzzle."

(a) Mrs. Graves campaigns for area president-elect Shawn Stewart. (b) Debora Arnold, president of DECA, received the DECA student of the year award.

P.E.L. Members: Top: A. Adams, D. Morales, R. Walker, D. White, S. Rogers. Bottom: R. Winkler, P. Jones, S. Adams, D. Angerer, E. Turnbow, P. Sessums, D. Hardage, P. Hyde.

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Award Winners L to R: D. Boone, D. Arnold, S. Stewart, J. Edwards, L. Langston, P. Sinor.

Lupe Alvarado MDE II
St. Mary's Hospital

Robert Angerer MDE I
Bernard's

Debora Arnold MDE II
Coach House

De'An Boone MDE II
Plains Nat'l Bank

Robby Edmondson MDE I
K-Mart

Jana Edwards MDE I
McDonald's

Mike Granbury MDE II
Montgomery-Wards

Lynn Knox MDE I
Sweetbriar Shoes

Laurie Langston MDE I
Mr. Jewelry

LeaAndra Logan MDE II
Baker's Shoes

Shannon Mote MDE I
United #507

Lino Riojas MDE II
United #537

Paula Sinor MDE I
Hemphill-Wells

Kim Stafford MDE II
Dunlap's

Shawn Stewart MDE I
K-Mart

Kendall Stone MDE II
TNM&O Bus Station

David Ussery MDE I
Bernard's

Danny Wren MDE II
Albertson's

Band Finds the Key

Marching season for the 1981-82 Pirate Band started with many new adjustments. Under the new direction of Mr. Tim Nix, the band devoted time and effort to develop half-time shows for Pirate fans. During Homecoming, the band executed a dazzling drill with the twirlers using fire batons for their routines.

In November, the band participated in UIL Marching Contest receiving a division III. The twirling line received a division I which enabled them to compete at State level in June.

Several individuals excelled in their musical abilities. Brenda Jackson received a division I on her twirler solo. Judy Thomason and Denis Qualls were named to the All-Region Band in January.

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(a) The low reed section prepares for UIL Contest. (b) Stage band members Jim Ed Macha, Denis Qualls and Monty Vaughn diligently practice. (c) Receiving the honor of All-Region Band were Judy Thomason and Denis Qualls.

Bottom Row: W. Matheny, K. Thomason, J. Fehleison, A. Ward, P. Boyd, D. Craddick, B. Beadles, B. Jackson, A. Bednarz, L. Cawlfield, T. Chisum, A. Allen. Second Row: B. Villarreal, M. Diaz, L. Garrison, M. Lampkin, K. Favre, K. Barber, J. Thomason, A. Settlemire, A. Paez, B. Vasques, L. Martinez, R. Garza, K. Ross. Third Row: B. Angerer, A. Coventry, A. Perez, S. Ramon, A. Baker, L. Hill, R. Vidales, T. Cardenas, M. Favre, L. Boswell, B. Reeves, R. Sanchez, L. McAdams. Fourth Row: K. Thomas, D. Madden, D. Perez, M. Aleman, K. Dickey, T. Boyd, K. Carpenter, W. Bolxom, D. Barber, M. Sepeda, T. Penny, M. Calhoun, B. Bennett, B. Choban. Fifth Row: A. Cash, A. Stokes, D. Qualls, S. Macha, J. Perry, S. Rainey, J. Angerer, D. Hendrie, J. Macha, A. Navarro, A. Patton, M. Thomason, M. Gordon, B. Barrington.

1981-82 Twirlers — Bottom Row: DeEtte Beadles, Brenda Jackson. Top Row: Andrea Ward, Danetta Craddick (Head), Paige Boyd.

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Stage Band — Bottom Row: D. Hendrie, C. Dunn, B. Jackson, R. Sanchez, J. Fehlison, L. Hill. Last Row: J. Perry, S. Sampley, A. Navarro, S. Macha, D. Qualls, J. Macha.

(a) During the Homecoming pep rally, Danny Hendrie plays the school song. (b) The 1981 Marching Band play during a pep rally. (c) Jay Angerer performs with the stage band.

Makin' Melodies

The Pirate Concert Band performed several times during the course of the year. On December 13th the band entertained the community with numerous Christmas tunes. The band spent the months of February and March preparing for UIL competition on April 28th. The band received two division III's for their performance in Sundown. The annual Spring Concert was performed on May 13th where several individuals were recognized for their hard work.

Moonlight and Roses was the theme for the 1982 band banquet. Shawn Sampley and Judy Thomason presented humorous awards to deserving band members. Mr. Nix presented awards to the outstanding musicians in the band. Receiving these awards were: 8th grade: Lisa Garrison, Freshmen: Brenda Jackson, Sophomore: Jill Fehleison, and Junior: Denis Qualls. Outstanding stage band member was Albert Navaro. Senior, Judy Thomason was named Oustanding Bandsman. Chosen by the band as band sweetheart and beau were Judy Thomason and Shawn Sampley.

The band year ended with many fond memories and great anticipation for the year to come. As with other organizations, band played a vital part in the piecing together of the Pirate Puzzle.

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(a) Several members of the flute section prepare for contest. (b) Brian Bennett rests for several measures during "Lethbridge." (c) Director, Tim Nix, instructs the band during rehearsal.

Band Officers: Pres. — Shawn Sampley, Vice Pres. — Judy Thomason, Sec.-Treas. — Jim Ed Macha, Historian — Sunny Rainey, Librarians — Tanya Boyd and Danetta Craddick.

Top Row: J. Vasquez, L. Perkins, J. Tellez, A. Ramirez, R. Elliot, R. Cherry. Second Row: M. Calhoun, B. Heinrich, G. Tabor, J.D. Jones, W. Cherry, A. Ramirez. Third Row: M. Webster, D. Buxkemper, B. Jackson, B. Mendez, C. Kemp. Bottom Row: M. Perkins, L. Cawlfeld, G. Heinrich, B. Egert, A. Bednarz.

Athletes Show "Spirit"

Fellowship of Christian Athletes contributed a great deal to the school and the athletic program. Sponsored by Wink Cherry, the group involved themselves in many activities.

Meeting on every Thursday evening, FCA members encouraged each other and spent a great amount of time growing closer together. They held many activities and sponsored the Ex Tech athletes vs. Current Tech athletes game to raise money for a retreat in April.

The group participated in a volleyball tournament in February and several girls held a slumber party towards the end of school. FCA ended the year with many great friendships and fun-filled memories. Athletes grew physically and spiritually throughout the FCA year.

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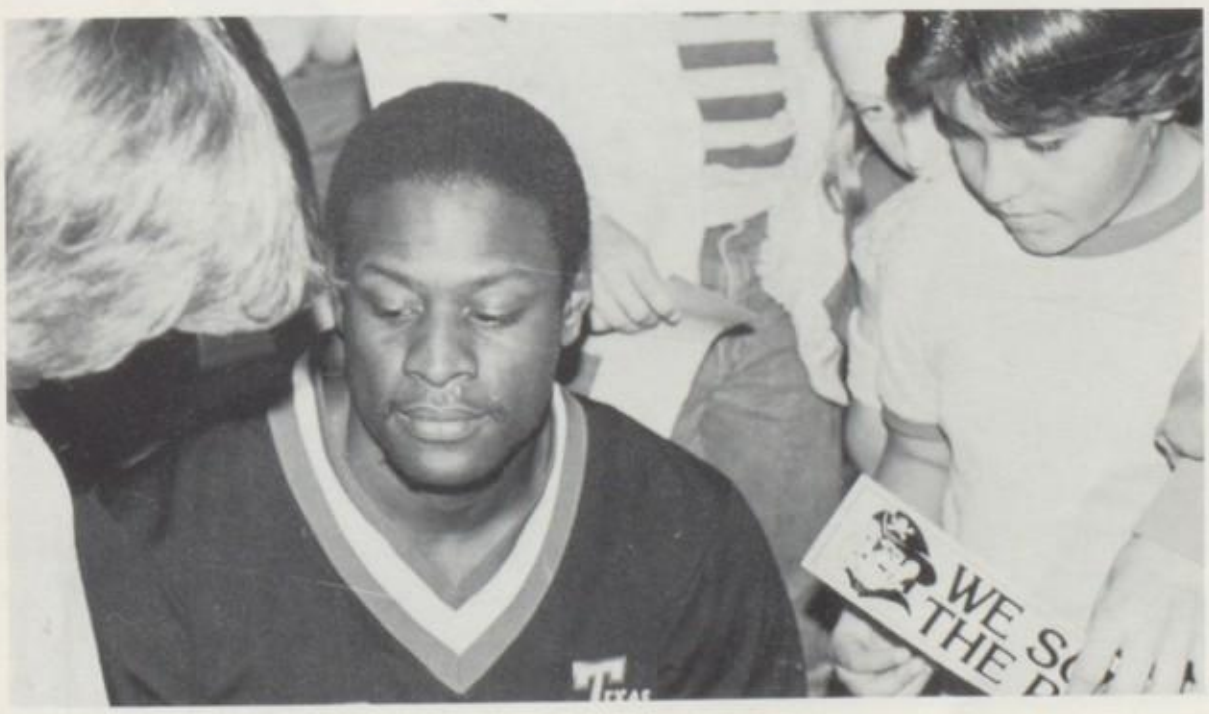

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(a) Coach Cherry and Bobby Mendez show their smiles. (b) A Tech athlete drives the ball down court. (c) During the FCA basketball game, a Tech athlete signs autographs.

Bottom Row: J. Krchmar, M. Gonzalez, M. Sullivent, J. Delgado, R. Lozano, J. Castilleja, C. Harvey. Top Row: B. Robledo, P. Gotsis, D. Mirelez, D. Rudd, L. Gonzales, A. Cisneros, R. Villarreal, C. Lightfoot, C. Briggs.

VOCT

VOCT Builds a Future

When looking away from high school classrooms and past the elementary, one could find young men working to build themselves a future. These students were those involved in VOCT.

Their leader, J. W. Tabor, taught them not only respect for themselves and others but respect for the tools they used to create wonders. Their biggest project was the new bus barn still in construction. They also built the stand used for the Homecoming Queen and Court. In addition, they found time to prepare projects and business teams for their contests.

VOCT holds a piece to the "Pirate Puzzle" which constantly builds and strengthens it.

(a) Jimmy Castilleja concentrates on making his "burn" a straight one.

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Officers: M. Sullivent, R. Villareal, M. Gonzalez, C. Lightfoot, P. Gotsis, C. Briggs, D. Mirelez.

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Measuring Up

At the VOCT Area VI contest held in Levelland, the Cooper VOCT program consisting of high school and junior high students came home with forty-two medals and seventy ribbons. Students placing first in any event qualified for the State meet.

Five projects placed 1st at Area. They were the projects of Pete Gotsis, Charlie Lightfoot, Daniel Mirelez, Jeff Krchmar, and Monte Sullivent. Notebook winners were Pete Gotsis, Charlie Lightfoot, Monte Sullivent, and Donald Rude.

All five projects taken to the State Contest at Houston received 2nd place. Monte Sullivent and Donald Rude were awarded 1st place in the competition for their notebooks. Taking home 2nd place honors for their notebooks were Pete Gotsis and Charlie Lightfoot.

(a) Working on his project, Pete Gotsis is aided by Mr. Tabor. (b) Jimmy Castilleja takes a break. (c) Jeff Krchmar demonstrates the use of a vice. (d) Daniel Mirelez exhibits the finer art of woodworking.

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Acting-up

Drama characterized a great role in the "Pirate Puzzle." "Characterizing our school" is exactly what Drama students did with the annual Drama initiation. Characters such as Kermit the Frog, Tattoo, and Timer roamed the halls. Class productions of the year included *Don Coyote,* performed by first year thespians, and *You Can't Take It With You* acted-out by the second and third year students. In addition to class plays, Drama II students brought to life three more plays directed by third year students Brett Gallagher, Todd Kitten, and Kellie Thomas with Brad Vinson stage managing each play. These three directors were given the taste of producing a one-act play. All in all, it was quite a memorable experience with a part in *Not Enough Rope, Anybody for Tea?,* or *Infancy*.

The play *Pinochio* was also staged this year as a children's dinner theatre show. The show journeyed to an Amarillo dinner theatre where they performed for children.

The annual Nativity Scene was again staged for public view in December. The highLIGHT of the year for Theatre Arts was receiving a new lighting system. The light board added new dimensions to the productions as seen by all.

The year for Drama was a very enlightening one holding many good times. As the lights dimmed and the curtain closed, all drama students found themselves not left in the dark, but with a spotlight of friendship and memories lasting far into the future.

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(a) The cast of *Infancy:* Danny Hendrie, Sunny Rainey, Bruce Robinett, Eric Heinrich and Sharee Foreman. (b) Drama I student Jon David Jones demonstrates the proper make-up technique. (c) Elderly ladies, Jill Hodge, Analee Allen, Dona Klattenhoff and Teresa Klattenhoff spy a young gentleman. (d) Stephanie Watson gets all hung up in *Not Enough Rope*.

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OAP Remembers Mama

The district winning one-act play *I Remember Mama* provided Cooper with a different more dramatic play. In this year's OAP, a live animal was used on stage. Jack Cat gave the cast many memorable times with his scratches and constant meowing backstage.

The production went to District competition at Frenship March 25 and received 1st place. Other honors included: Teresa Klattenhoff – Best Actress, Kellie Thomas – All Star Cast, Todd Kitten – All Star Cast, and Brett Gallagher – Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. From district, the production advanced to Area at Plainview on April 3. With a fine performance, the cast received these awards: Teresa Klattenhoff – All-Star Cast and Kellie Thomas Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The cast of *I Remember Mama* enjoyed a lock-in to rehearse the show and to get better acquainted with one another. They later took a break during Spring Break and went to Roaring Springs where they camped-out in tents, played games day and night, and rehearsed the show in a nearby vacant gymnasium. A territorial treasure hunt characterized the trip with two groups searching for the other's hidden treasure. What the groups truly found was lasting friendships that losing couldn't take away.

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(a) At Uncle Chris's (Brett Gallagher) death bed are Dona Klattenhoff, Kellie Thomas, and Teresa Klattenhoff. (b) Mama (Teresa Klattenhoff) scolds her son Nels (Coby Crump). (c) Katrin (Kellie Thomas) reads her story to her family.

Teaming Up for District

The 1981-82 UIL teams gave 100% effort that made the year a success. The UIL teams consisted of Science, Journalism, Spelling, Number Sense, Typing, Ready Writing, and Calculator.

The Science team participated in several practice meets at Roosevelt, Floydada, and Cooper. Placing 2nd at Roosevelt was Gary Fortenberry, who also placed 1st at the Floydada meet. Placing 3rd at the Cooper meet was Kelly Curry, and Todd Kitten placed 2nd. At the district UIL meet in Science Gary Fortenberry placed 1st, which qualified him for regionals. Todd Kitten placed 5th and Jay Angerer placed 10th.

In Ready Writing, Donna Klattenhoff placed 2nd. In Spelling, Kim Rebber placed 5th.

The Journalism team captured two awards with Sunny Rainey placing 1st in Editorial Writing and Brett Gallagher placing 3rd in Feature Writing.

In Number Sense, Jimmy Cobb placed 5th. In Calculator, Gary Fortenberry placed 4th, and Jon David Jones placed 10th.

Because of their effort and dedication to the UIL program, the teams were honored by receiving an overall 1st place in District competition.

Journalism Team: Top Row: T. McCaghey, S. Rainy, A. Hyatt. Middle Row: R. King, R. Strong, B. Gallagher.

Ready Writing Team: Top Row: W. Bloxom, R. Strong. Bottom Row: D. Klattenhoff, S. Watson.

Calculator Team: Top Row: B. Ragan, G. Fortenberry. Bottom Row: J. D. Jones, B. Jackson.

Spelling Team: K. Rebber, J. Tuttle, R. Garza.

Science Team: Top Row: K. Curry, A. Patton, T. Kitten, J. Angerer, D. Qualls, G. Fortenberry. Bottom Row: B. Ragan, A. Navarro, S. Estrada, B. Gallagher.

Number Sense Team: K. Favre, A. Coventry. Not Pictured: Jimmy Cobb.

Typing Team: S. Rainey, R. Strong, R. Garza.

Speaking of UIL

The UIL Speech Team puzzled many of their competitors this year. The team had their best year ever as they cut their selections, tore magazines, and filed articles.

The district meet was held at Roosevelt. Cooper practically swept the district in literary events. In Prose Interpretation, Kim Ross placed 4th, Leslie Kennedy 3rd, and Kellie Thomas took 1st place. Tara McCaghey took 1st place in Poetry as Analee Allen received the alternate position. The public speaking events were a clean sweep for Cooper with Coby Crump, Amy Langston, and Sharee Foreman receiving 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Informative Speaking while Todd Kitten, Teresa Klattenhoff, and Jay Angerer were awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Persuasive Speaking. Out of twelve possible advancing positions, the Cooper Speech Team walked away with 9 of them.

At the Regional level, Tara McCaghey received alternate to State in Poetry. Also receiving alternate places were Teresa Klattenhoff in Persuasive and Sharee Foreman in Informative. Amy Langston advanced to the final round and received 6th position. Advancing to the State Contest were Kellie Thomas 3rd in Prose, Coby Crump 3rd in Informative, and Jay Angerer 1st in Persuasive.

In the State Contest Jay Angerer placed 4th and Kellie Thomas placed 3rd. Working together for a stronger team was what the speech team was all about.

PROSE: K. Thomas, K. Ross, L. Kennedy.

POETRY: T. McCaghey, J. Fehleison, A. Allen.

INFORMATIVE: A. Langston, C. Crump, S. Foreman.

PERSUASIVE: T. Klattenhoff, T. Kitten, J. Angerer.

TAKING SPEECH SERIOUSLY ARE: A. Allen, S. Foreman, A. Langston. 2nd: K. Thomas, L. Kennedy, K. Ross, T. Klattenhoff. Back: J. Brown, T. McCaghey, C. Crump, T. Kitten, J. Angerer, and J. Fehleison.

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Bell Squad: R. Pope, T. Berry, K. Curry, and J. Tuttle.

Front Row: G. Perez, E. Garcia, M. Olivarez, L. Hill, D. Durrett, A. Paez, P. Butler, B. Martin, B. Pevey, M. Lamkin. Middle Row: F. Salazar, R. Beamea, L. Mendez, C. Settlemire, T. Rankin, J. Laseman, D. Hardage, A. Gotsis, L. Boswell, L. Dodson. Back Row: B. Evans, E. Sanchez, S. Ramon, C. Vasquez, L. Alvarado, O. Gonzales, Y. Delgado, K. Favre, M. Favre, D. Hurt.

Pirate Powers Ensure Pride

Two vital pieces to the "Pirate Puzzle" were those of the Pep Squad and the Bell Squad. Each boosted the moral of the Pirates as well as the spectators. Donna Hanfeld, sponsor of the Pep Squad, said, "The purpose of the squad is to promote school spirit during athletic competition and to boost attendance at the games." The high-spirited cheering group attended all the Pirate football games, district cross-country track meet, and many of the basketball games. In addition to their presence, the group decorated the school preceding the girls bi-district basketball game.

The Bell Squad provided spectators and players with "sounds of victory." The members of this group were responsible for "ringing and bringing" the Pirate Victory Bell to the football games. They provided all with a maintained sound of glory.

(a) Sponsor Donna Hanfeld and Pep Squad Captain Frances Salazar discuss attendance. (b) Maryann Olivarez and Elsa Garcia make posters.

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SPORTS

A Defensive Year

Through the course of the 1981 football season, Pirates put the pieces of discipline and effort together to form a team filled with determination and pride. The players underwent strict discipline throughout the course of the entire season. Pirates gave more than 100% as the year began with a bang. The victory over Ralls with the score 7-6 gave to all the unforgotten taste of success.

A sense of everlasting faith was given to the players by the strong and experienced coaching staff. The devoted coaches helped develop some outstanding players. Awarded the title of All-District Players were: Garland Gaddy – 2nd team defensive line, Jon David Jones – 2nd team Flanker, Derek Sessums – 2nd team center, Glen Buxkemper – 2nd team Offensive back and 2nd team linebacker, Shawn Sampley – Honorable Mention Defensive Back, and Todd Kitten – Honorable Mention Offensive Line.

The 1981 Football season left the team with the experience and devotion that they can use in later life.

Kneeling: Shawn Sampley, Greg Conner, Steve Kitchens, Darrell Craddick, Glen Bednarz, Jon D. Jones, Edward Martinez, Greg Perez, Rodney McCandles, Bruce Robinett. Standing: Johnny Miller, Garland Gaddy, Derek Sessums, Wayne Fulford, Greg Tabor, Scott Smith, Brad Vinson, Todd Kitten, Darrell Gillet, Robert Moreno, Glen Buxkemper, Mitchell Lackey.

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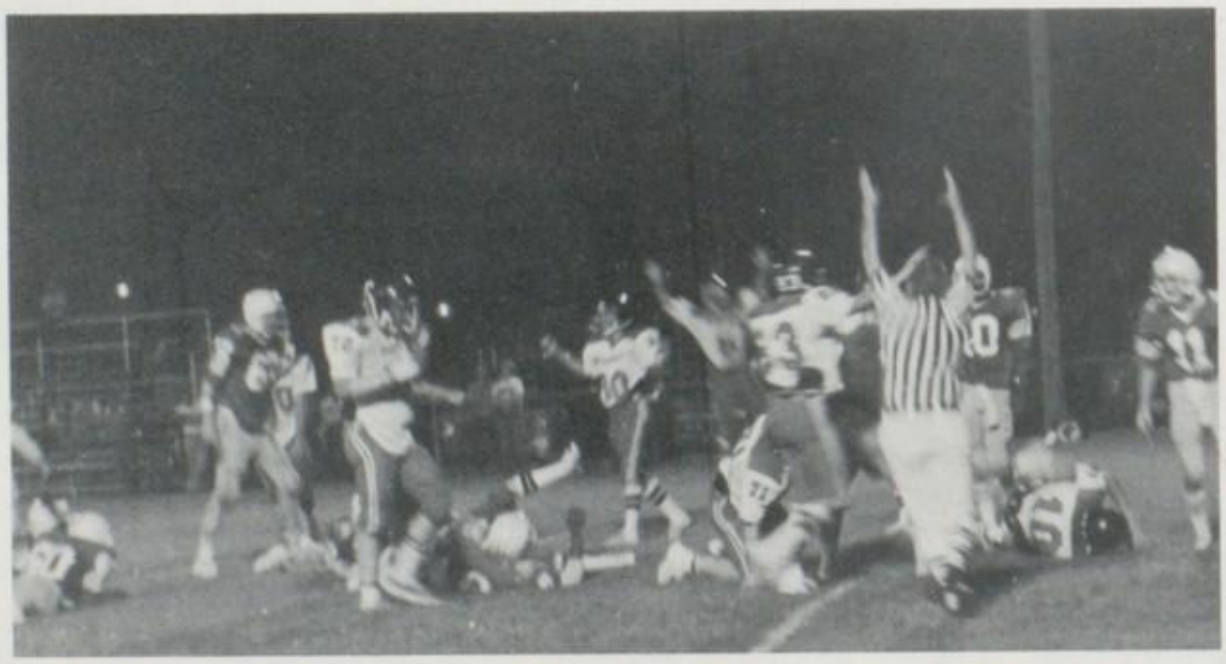

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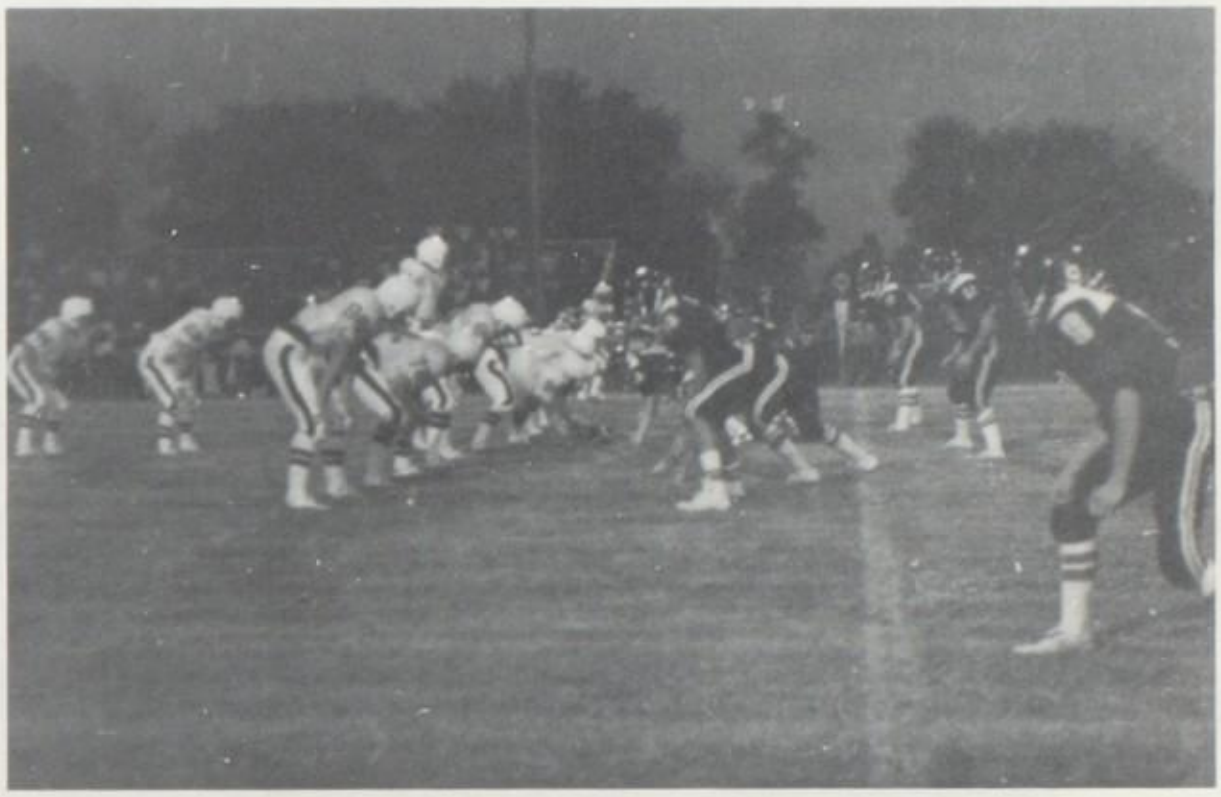
Honorable Mention: Todd Kitten and Shawn Sampley.



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Jon D. Jones, Garland Gaddy, Glen Buxkemper, and Derek Sessums receive All-District Awards.

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(a) Pirate players rejoice after scoring a T.D. (b) S. Sampley tries to regain a few yards. (c) Juniors show their appreciation for the seniors. (d) G. Gaddy and G. Buxkemper come out for another half of football. (e) Pirate defense is ready for the play. (f) G. Bednarz prepares to tackle an opponent.

J.V.

Standing Tall

The '81 football season was a very rewarding year for the players and Coach Cherry with victories over Ralls, L.C.H.S., Tahoka, Crosbyton and a tie with Roosevelt. With the team's good attitude and team spirit, goals were reached by blending together as a unit and also by not being intimidated by any opponent. The leading scorers for the J.V. team were Perry McCandless and Johnny Evans. The defensive standouts were, Efram Trevino, Daniel Morales, Leo Mendez, Woody Wilson and Brian Heinrich.

J.V.
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

COOPER		OPPONENT
6	RALLS	0
10	LORENZO	12
12	CROSBYTON	6
0	MORTON	6
18	L.C.H.S.	0
12	ROOSEVELT	12
7	SLATON	25
12	TAHOKA	0
6	POST	40
0	FRENSHIP	27

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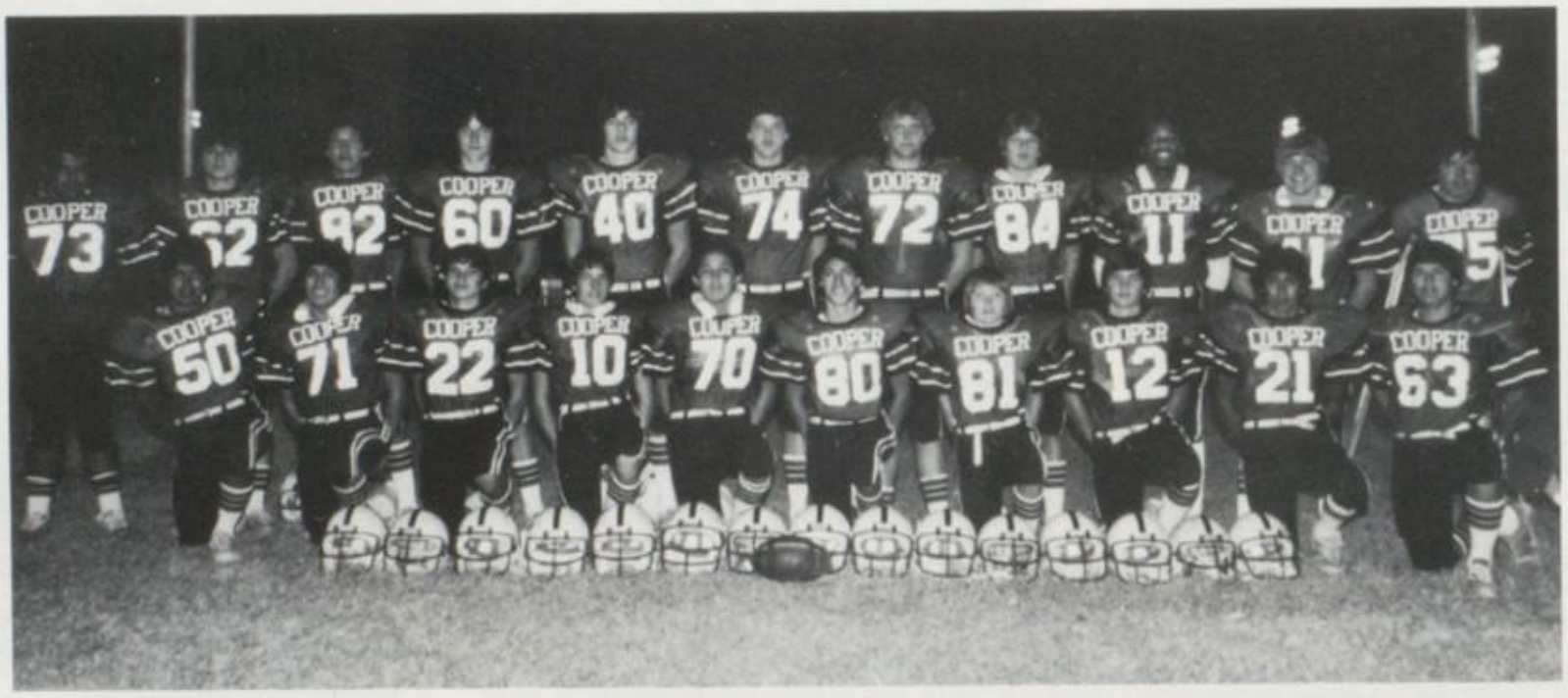

Top Row: A. Rameriz, P. Gotsis, D. Morales, R. Durrett, G. Nelson, D. Rudd, L. Perkins, M. Moore, J. Evans, W. Wilson, D. Morales. Mid. Row: F. Perez, A. DelaCruz, B. Heinrich, B. Cobb, H. Salazar, L. Mendez, M. Sullivent, B. Ross, D. Morales, E. Trevino.

(a) J.V. player shows his excitement when a touchdown is scored. (b) J.V. Cheerleaders being enthusiastic during a game. (c) Freshman team prepare themselves for their game against Evans.

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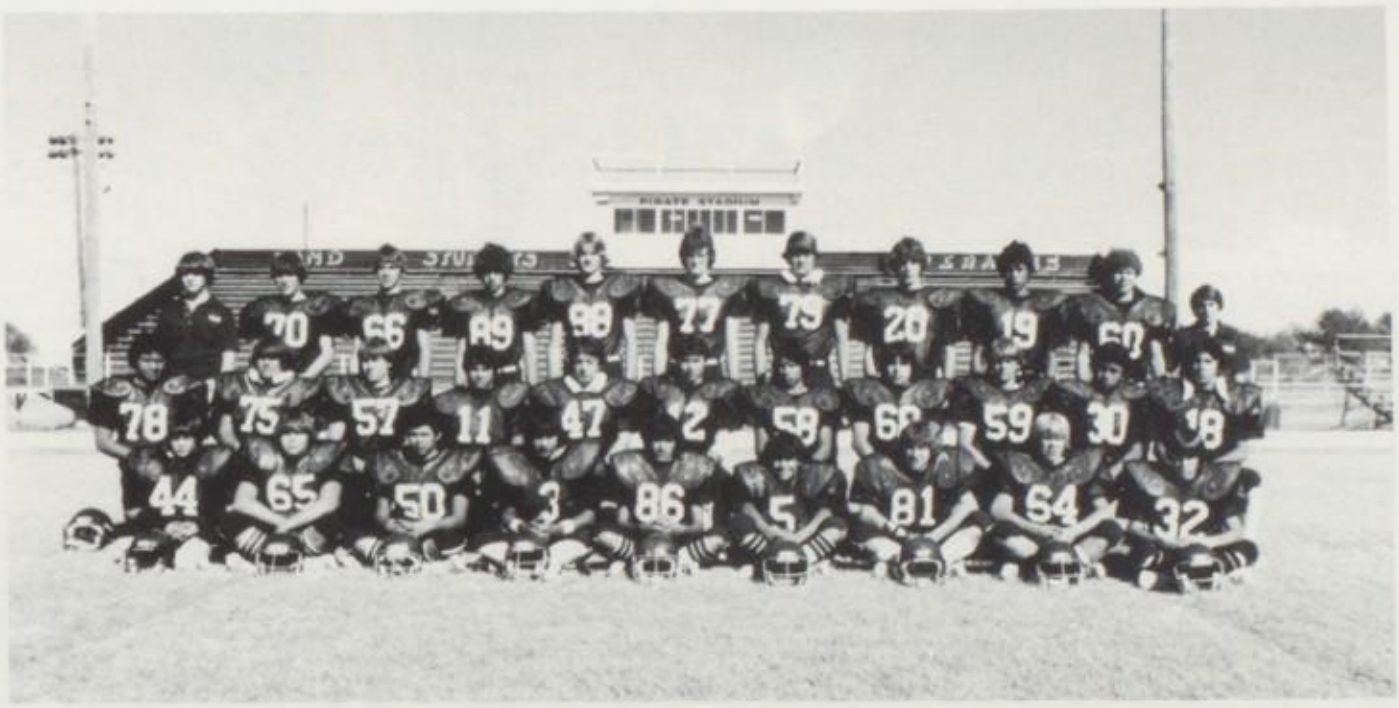
Freshmen Looking Grand

In the '81 football season, the Cooper Pirate freshman team finished second in district and gained valuable experience by playing three junior varsity teams and two excellent teams from Lubbock. Everyone on the team had a super attitude stressing hard work, execution, and team play. "We don't have the super 'do-it-all' athlete," says Coach Rushing, but a balance of good backs that compliment each other.



Top Row: C. Hatfield, M. Smith, K. Kitten, J. Jobb, A. Gentry, B. Baily, C. Goheen, J. Franks, C. Mendez, S. Kitten, M. Calhoun. Mid. Row: R. Vidales, B. Lang, J. Miller, B. Mendez, B. Sterling, R. Mendez, J. Salas, J. Infante, K. Nelson, T. Cardenas, B. Ortega. Bottom Row: J. Hampton, M. Voyles, T. Garcia, A. Rameriz, T. Castellija, C. Kemp, M. Bednarz, M. Webster.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS: Left to Right: Donna Buxkemper, Cindy Fisher (Head), Cindy Witt, and Mitzi Perkins.

FRESHMAN
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

COOPER		OPPONENT
6	RALLS	0
10	LORENZO	12
12	CROSBYTON	0
0	EVANS	18
0	ESTACADO	28
19	ROOSEVELT	12
14	SLATON	29
38	TAHOKA	0
13	POST	18
6	FRENSHIP	0

District Champs? Yes!

The Varsity Lady Pirates succeeded in a 28 and 3 season winning district with a 10 and 0 season. The Lady Pirates worked for many long hours and gave much of their time to basketball to win the district championship. Their time and effort was well spent as they were named District Champs.

As a team, the most points scored in one game was 82 points against Roosevelt. The team average was 61 and the opponents was 43 points.

The Top Scorers were Sandra Norton with 440 points, and Betty Egert with 360 points. The Leading Rebounders were Sandra Norton with an average of 10.2 rebounds a game followed by Tina Gordon with a 6.3 average.

Six of the ladies were named to the All-District team. Stacy Gaither, Betty Ann Egert, and Sandra Norton were named 1st team All-District; Trina Heinrich and Rhonda Chisum were named 2nd team All-District; and Tina Gordon was awarded Honorable Mention.

All South Plains awards were announced in March with Betty Egert receiving "All South Plains." Sandra Norton was named All South Plains "Player of the Year," while Coach Karla Kitten was given the honor of All South Plains "Coach of the Year."

Stacy Gaither was asked to participate in the North-South All Star Game playing for the North. These girls, along with Coach Kitten, combined their skills to capture the district crown.

The 1981–82 Lady Pirates

From Left to Right: Cindy Nelson (Mgr.), Stacy Gaither, Melody Oats, Trina Heinrich, Cindy Jackson, Sandra Norton, (Coach) Karla Kitten, Tina Gordon, Betty Egert, Susie Gaither, Beth Elliot, Rhonda Chisum, and Marina Montemayer.

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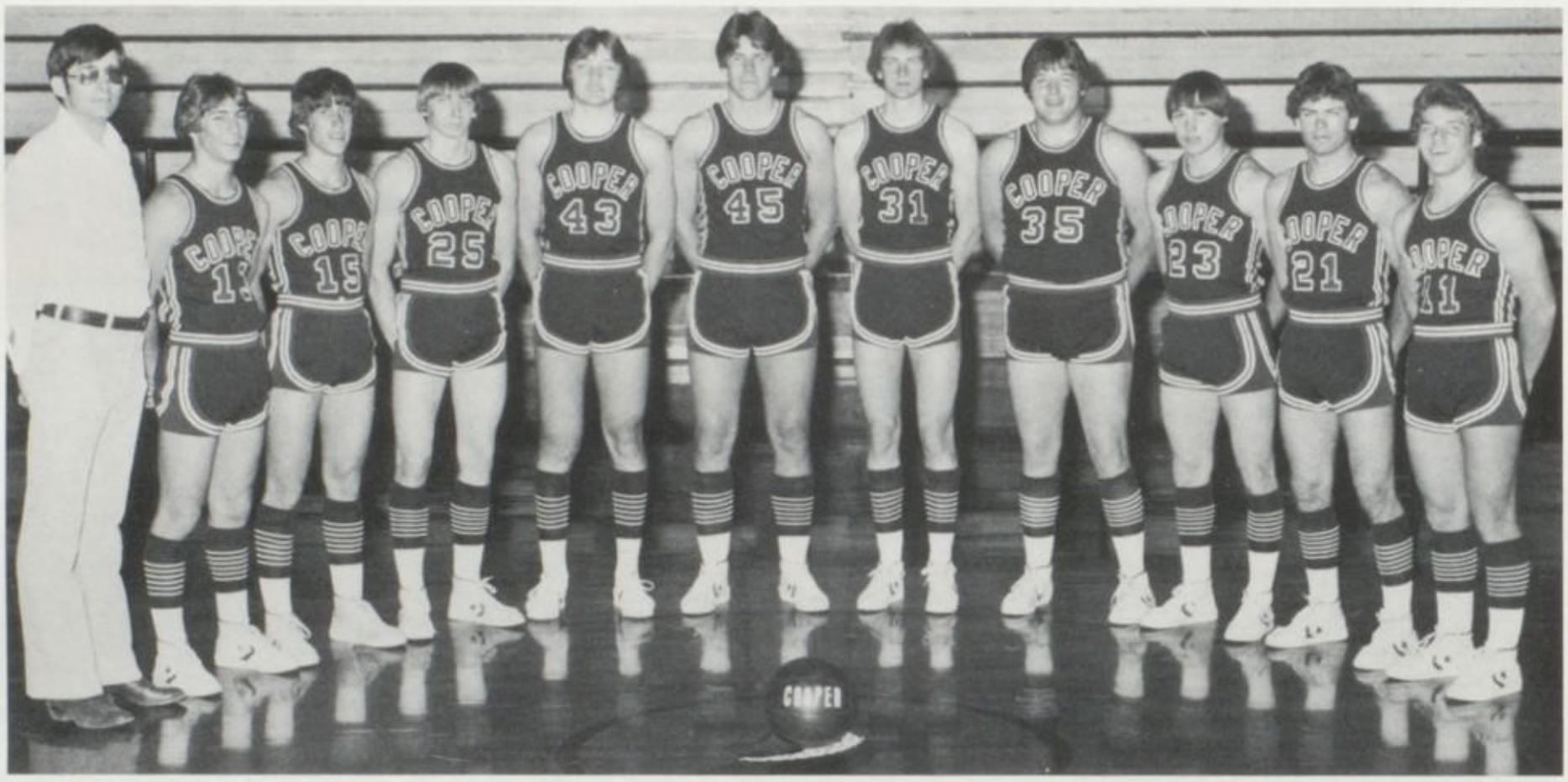
(a) Coach Karla Kitten named "Coach of the Year." (b) Stacy Gaither, Sandra Norton, and Betty Egert were named to "All-District 1st team." (c) Tina Gordon was awarded "Honorable Mention."

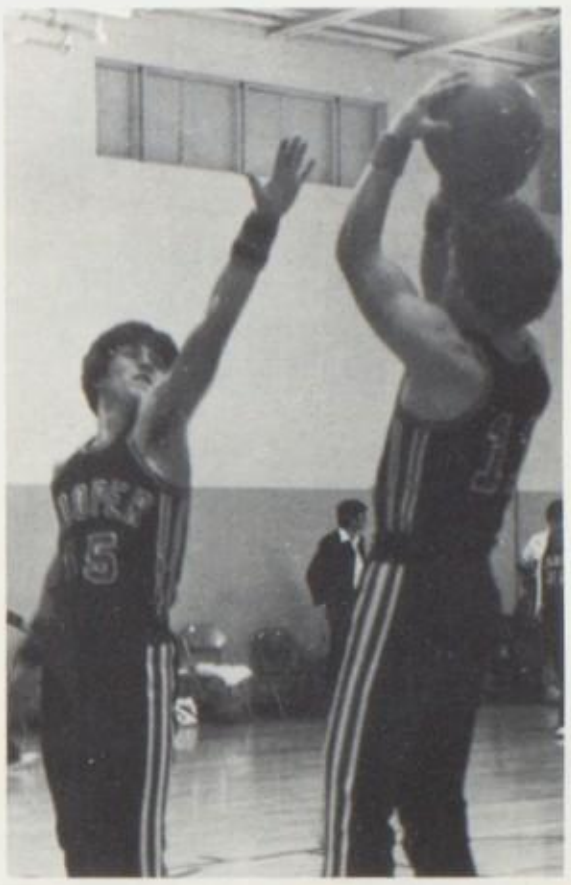
(d) Rhonda Chisum and Trina Heinrich were named to the "All-District 2nd team." (e) Rhonda Chisum concentrates hard on driving in. (f) At Bi-District play-offs, the fans show support.

Putting It Through

The 1981-82 basketball year was a season of improvement. The year started out slowly, but as the second round of district came around, the Pirates had improved tremendously. The team beat Roosevelt once in the first round and then once again in the second round of district. The first game against Frenship was close, but the Pirates came up on the short end. The Pirates took revenge on the Frenship Tigers during the second game and were victorious. Coach Rushing was a great help throughout the year. By his coaching skill, he was able to bring two of his senior players to the recognition of other coaches and players of the district. Shawn Sampley and Danny Pevehouse were the two young players that led the team. Danny Pevehouse was named to All-District and Shawn Sampley was given Honorable Mention.



From Left to Right: Coach Rushing, Glenn Bednarz, Danny Pevehouse, Jamey Huskey, Mark Moore, Alan Vinson, Michael Morris, Greg Tabor, Darrell Craddick, Glen Buxkemper, and Shawn Sampley.



(a) Alan Vinson concentrates on catching the ball. (b) Greg Tabor awaits to throw in the ball. (c) Coach Rushing instructs his players on the upcoming play. (d) During warmup, Danny Pevehouse blocks Shawn Sampley's shot. (e) Receiving All-District was Danny Pevehouse. (f) After a hard first half, the boys head to the locker-room. (g) Shawn Sampley received Honorable Mention. (h) Michael Norris observes the happenings of the game.

Bouncing Through the Season

The Junior Varsity and Freshman girls had a good season with Junior Varsity finishing with a 14-5 season and the Freshmen finishing with a 13-7 season.

The Leading Scorer for the Junior Varsity was Amy Langston and the Leading Rebounder was Connie Dunn. The Leading Scorer for the Freshmen was Gayla Heinrich with a 10.6 average.

Both teams did really well in the Cooper Tournaments, Junior Varsity finishing 2nd and Freshmen finishing 3rd. All the girls and Coach Kitten are looking forward to the future.

J.V. Girls: From Left to Right: Amy Langston, Jill Hodge, Maxine Medlock, Leslie Kennedy, Laurie Foreman, Connie Dunn, Kristi Lewis, Nancy Campos, and Karen Littlejohn.

Freshmen Girls: From Left to Right: Janie Dela Cruz, Michelle Aleman, Anetta Loya, Donna Buxkemper, Betty Morgan, Benette Barrington, Lisa Cawlfield, (Coach) Karla Kitten, Monica Gordon, Brenda Jackson, Angie Bednarz, Mitzi Perkins, Gayla Heinrich, and Cindy Witt.

(a) Jill Hodge protects the ball as she looks for an opening. (b) The freshmen girls warm up before second half at Frenship.

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J.V. Boys: From Left to Right: Pete Jones (Mgr.), Marty Voyles (Mgr.), Chasey Jones, Leo Mendez, Derek Sessums, David Morales, Scott Smith, Landy Perkins, Johnny Evans, Greg Conners, David Lucerno, Brian Heinrich and Bobby Mendez (Mgr.) (Center) Coach Wink Cherry.

Freshmen Boys: From Left to Right: B. Mendez, Cory Goheen (Mgrs.), J. R. Hampton, Monty Vaughn, Rickey Mendez, Chris Mendez, Joel Franks, Andy Gentry, Glenn Seale, Chris Kemp, Tommy Cardenas, Albert Ramirez, Mike Webster, Marty Voyles and Clint Hatfield (Mgrs.).

DISTRICT

DISTRICT

The Junior Varsity and Freshmen basketball teams finished their seasons with the title of District Champions, the Junior Varsity with a 12-6 season and the Freshmen with a 9-1 season.

The Leading Scorers for Junior Varsity were Scott Smith with an average of 18 points a game and Johnnie Evans with 13.5 points a game. The Leading Rebounders for J.V. were Landy Perkins and Derek Sessums.

The Leading Scorers for the Freshmen were Glenn Seale with a total of 209 points and Joel Franks with 204 points.

Both teams had a very successful season and look forward to more success in the future.

(a) The J.V. boys warm up before playing Denver City. (b) Joel Franks does a practice layup before a game.

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Watching the World Go By

From Left to Right: Coach — Karen Arp, Edwina Martinez, Polly Castellon, Betty Egert, Roxanne Martin, and Tina Alonzo.

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(a) Betty Egert strives for the finish. (b) Roxanne Martin and Tina Alonzo take a break after a race. (c) Edwina Martinez paces herself as she starts the race. (d) State Qualifier Polly Castellon during one of her many races. (e) Tina Alonzo puts forth a 100% during a race.

Taking It on the Run

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(a) Betty Egert and Polly Castellon were the Regional Qualifiers for "The Lady Pirates." (b) Melody Oats practices coming out of the blocks before the 100 yard dash. (c) Some of the girls take a rest before their events.

The Lady Pirate track team ran exceptionally well in the '82 season. The girls ran district on April 5 at Frenship.

Results of the District track meet were: T. Alonzo 4th in the 200m. dash, and S. Norton 5th. In the 100m. hurdles, A. Langston 3rd, A. Bednarz 5th. D. Egert 2nd in the 400m. dash and R. Chisum 3rd, B. Egert qualified for regionals. 800m. dash, R. Martin 5th, and P. Castellon 2nd and qualified for regionals. In the 1600m. dash, E. Martinez placed 3rd. The 400m. relay team, consisting of M. Oats, C. Dunn, S. Gaither, and M. Medlock, placed 4th.

The 1600m. relay team, consisting of S. Norton, T. Alonzo, R. Chisum, and B. Egert, placed 3rd. In shotput, S. Norton placed 4th and T. Gordon placed 5th. In Discus, T. Gordon placed 4th and C. Jackson placed 5th in the triple jump.

Overall, the girls had a good season and placed 4th in district. Good Job Girls!

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Track Team: R. Martin, B. Egert, C. Dunn, S. Norton, S. Gaither, R. Chisum, A. Bednarz, D. Buxkemper, T. Moore, M. Medlock, M. Perkins, E. Martinez, M. Aleman, G. Heinrich, A. Langston, T. Alonzo.

Cross Country's Off and Running

Cross country is the newest boy's sport at Cooper High School, but no matter how new it is, the team is off on the right foot. The team won the first real meet of the season held at Mae Simmons in Lubbock. Some of the team members that placed were: Johnny Ramos — third; Bobby Ortega — ninth; Steve Kitchens — fifteenth; Steven Ward — twentieth; Greg Conners — twenty-first; and Billy Alonso — twenty-third.

The athletes took second place at the district cross country meet as a result of their hard work. Johnny Ramos — second; Bobby Ortega — fifth; Billy Alonzo — eleventh; Louis Alvarado — twelfth; Greg Conners — fourteenth; Steve Kitchens — fifteenth; and Steven Ward — sixteenth.

For a new sport at Cooper, cross country has done great and is hoping to improve.

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Top Row: Tommy Castilleja, Johnny Ramos, Steve Kitchens, Bobby Ortega, Steven Ward. Bottom Row: Lewis Alvarado, Bill Sterling, Albert Ramirez, Gary Lattimore, Billy Alonzo, and cross-country coach — Tim Brownson.

Puttin' One Foot in Front of the Other

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When track season ended this year, the team had many medals and awards to show for their hard work. Three new school records had been set and may stand for years to come. The records were good enough to give the team a 1st, 2nd, and a 3rd place in district competition. Chris Mendez placed first in the long jump with a record of 19 ft. 3 in., Johnny Ramos placed second in the 3200 meter run and set a new record of 10.01. Mike Morris placed third in the 110 high hurdles and set a new record of 15.1.

In the field events, Mike Morris captured 1st in the high jump. Chris Mendez, Ricky Mendez, and Tommy Cardinas received 4th, 5th, and 6th in the high jump as well. Greg Tabor placed 4th in the shotput event, and Chris Kemp and Ricky Mendez placed 1st and 2nd in pole vaulting.

In the track events, the entire team placed in almost every event they entered. In the 300 meter intermediate, Chris Mendez placed 2nd and in the 400 meter run, Tommy Cardinas placed 3rd. In the mile relay, the team members consisting of Chris Mendez, Ricky Mendez, Tommy Cardinas, and Chris Kemp placed 2nd. Steven Ward placed 3rd in the 800 meter run out of eighteen participants. The track team did very well this year, and they have high hopes for next year's team.

Top Row: Tommy Cardinas, Chris Mendez, Greg Tabor, Mike Morris, Steve Ward, Johnny Ramos, Victor Castellon. Bottom: Tom Castilleja, Jessie Infante, Chris Kemp, Ricky Mendez, Ephram Trevino.

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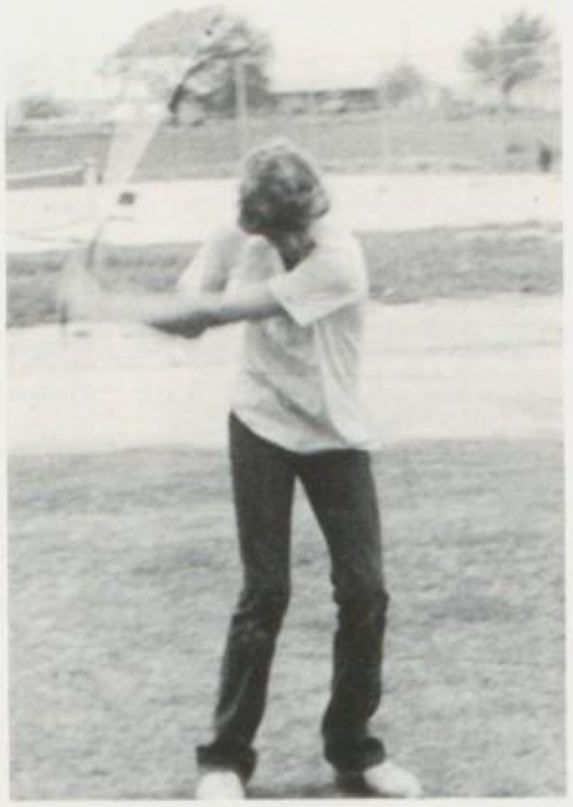
(a) Tommy Cardinas gives it his all to finish the race. (b) Gary Lattimore, in his fight for the finish.

Golf/Tennis

This year, the golf team was small. The team consisted of: Jon David Jones and Glen Seale. Both students did great throughout the season. Glen Seale placed 10th and Jon David Jones placed 12th in district competition out of 53 players.

The tennis team this year consisted of eight players. These eight were: Shawn Sampley, Tammie Ussery, Kristi Lewis, Trina Heinrich, Jill Hodge, Marina Montemayer, Monica Gordon, and Tina Gordon. In District, Shawn Sampley placed 4th in varsity boys, Tammie Ussery and Kristi Lewis placed 4th in varsity girls doubles, Trina Heinrich placed 2nd in junior varsity girls singles, and Jill Hodge placed 3rd in junior varsity girls singles. The tennis team has high hopes for the upcoming years.



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Tennis Team: Shawn Sampley, Marina Montemayor, Tammie Ussery, Jill Hodge, Trina Heinrich, Tina Gordon, Kristi Lewis, Monica Gordon.

GOLF
Glenn Seale – 10th
Jon David Jones – 12th

TENNIS
Shawn Sampley – 4th VB
Tammy Ussery and Kristi Lewis – 4th VGD
Trina Heinrich – 2nd JVGS
Jill Hodge – 3rd JVGS

Golf team: Jon David Jones and Glen Seale.

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(a) Glen Seale carries through his swing. (b) J. D. Jones shows his form.

SCORE PAGE

Varsity Football

Cooper –	7	Ralls – 6
	24	Lorenzo – 37
	0	Crosbyton – 14
	6	Morton – 41
	0	Denver City –
	7	35
	0	Roosevelt – 34
	6	Slaton – 37
	0	Tahoka – 27
	0	Post – 43
		Frenship – 47

Varsity Boy's BB

Cooper –	35	Shallowater – 54
	45	O'Donnell – 56
	34	Ralls – 46
	53	Springlake Earth – 54
	48	Ropes – 59
	51	Borden County – 25
	39	Valley – 61
	46	Crosbyton – 55
	64	Denver City – 95
	54	Floydada – 71
	41	Lockney – 56
	53	Lubbock Christian –
	41	65
	63	Tulia – 63
	49	Witheral – 55
	49	Springlake Earth – 41
	39	Abernathy – 71
	47	Slaton – 86
	77	Frenship – 66
	51	Roosevelt – 70
	53	Post – 56
	50	Tahoka – 55
	66	Slaton – 83
	83	Frenship – 61
		Roosevelt – 56

Varsity Girls BB

Cooper –	55	Lockney – 42
	45	Hale Center – 63
	68	O'Donnell – 30
	77	Ralls – 76
	57	Springlake Earth – 41
	51	Ropes – 41
	56	Borden County – 20
	50	Valley – 35
	55	Tulia – 35
	64	Ralls – 42
	77	Denver City – 32
	77	Crosbyton – 47
	58	Post – 47
	51	New Deal – 48
	63	Lubbock Christian –
	67	29
	44	Abernathy – 21
	62	Greenwood – 46
	61	Whitharral – 54
	49	Abernathy – 46
	41	Slaton – 44
	82	Frenship – 39
	71	Roosevelt – 75
	69	Post – 44
	61	Tahoka – 32
	53	Slaton – 59
	64	Frenship – 29
	66	Roosevelt – 59
	76	Post – 51
		Tahoka – 18

Junior Varsity Boy's BB

Cooper –	62	O'Donnell – 25
	37	Ralls – 44
	45	Shallowater – 42
	63	Petersberg – 43
	58	Abernathy – 72
	40	Tulia – 58
	53	Denver City –
	62	91
	59	Lubbock Christian
	62	– 35
	39	Hale Center –
	57	51
	56	Floydada – 54
	86	Idalou – 56
	42	Abernathy – 61
	76	Slaton – 55
	50	Roosevelt – 44
	69	Slaton – 44
		Frenship – 55
		Post – 45
		Tahoka – 46

Junior Varsity Girls BB

Cooper –	32	Hale Center –
	35	54
	44	O'Donnell – 33
	53	Ralls – 36
	41	Shallowater – 37
	32	Petersberg – 39
	33	Ralls – 40
	26	Borden County
	56	– 30
	56	Tulia – 25
	36	Denver City –
	34	40
	59	Lubbock Christian
	54	– 23
	43	Hale Center –
	51	34
	29	Floydada – 36
	55	Tahoka – 29
		Abernathy – 35
		Frenship – 57
		Tahoka – 15
		Slaton – 65
		Roosevelt – 47

Freshmen Boy's BB

Cooper –	63	Post – 10
	36	Ropes – 44
	68	Roosevelt – 24
	63	Lockney – 32
	44	Tulia – 45
	67	Abernathy – 70
	75	Frenship – 57
	48	Levelland – 54
	64	Slaton – 49
	71	Post – 34
	74	New Home – 53
	61	Smire – 78
	85	O'Donnell – 49
	78	Roosevelt – 37
	87	Frenship – 67
	57	Slaton – 63

Freshmen Girls BB

Cooper –	32	Lockney – 25
	36	Shallowater – 14
	34	Levelland – 37
	33	Seagraves – 18
	43	Post – 51
	51	Tahoka – 31
	39	Roosevelt – 30
	18	Lockney – 37
	32	Ralls – 39
	29	Abernathy – 27
	52	Frenship – 20
	24	Levelland – 39
	38	Slaton – 25
	34	Post – 32
	51	Wilson – 25
	27	Post – 31
	18	Tahoka – 24
	25	Roosevelt – 17
	67	Frenship – 22
	34	Slaton – 42

Track

Long Jump – Chris Mendez 1st
High Jump – Mike Morris 1st
Chris Mendez 4th
Ricky Mendez 5th
Tommy Cardinas 6th
Shotput – Greg Tabor 4th
Pole Vaulting – Chris Kemp 1st
Ricky Mendez 2nd
300 Meter – Chris Mendez 2nd
400 Meter – Tommy Cardinas 3rd
800 Meter – Steven Ward 3rd
110 High hurdles – Mike Morris 3rd
3200 Meter – Johnny Ramos 2nd
Mile Relay – Chris Mendez, Ricky Mendez, Tommy Cardinas and Chris Kemp 2nd

BOYS AWARDS

Offensive Lineman – Todd Kitten
Defensive Lineman – Garland Gaddy
Offensive Back – Glenn Buxkemper
Defensive Back – Glenn Buxkemper
Most Valuable Player (BB) – Danny Pevehouse
Fighting Heart – Wesley Edwards
Fighting Pirate – Shawn Sampley
Most Valuable Track – Johnny Ramos
Most Improved – Greg Tabor
Steven Ward

GIRLS AWARDS

Most Valuable Player (BB) – Sandy Norton
Most Valuable Track – Betty Egert and Polly Castellon
Fightingt Pirate – Stacy Gaither
Academic – Stacy Gaither
Free Throw Award – Stacy Gaither

PERSONALITIES

Football, Flowers, and Fun

HOMECOMING

The excitement of Homecoming 1981 began with a display of spirit the entire week before Homecoming. Monday started the Homecoming festivities with Red and Black day. Tuesday proved very interesting with students "punking out" on punk day. The real kid in most students came out when they reverted back into their second childhood on Wednesday. As the week continued, everyone enjoyed being "backwards" on Thursday. The student body was dressed in their Sunday best, as the excitement mounted on Friday. Spirit Links were sold all during the week to the different classes by the French Club. This gave each class an opportunity to show its spirit. During the pep rally, the results were announced and were as follows: Seniors – 823, Juniors – 535, Freshmen – 317, Sophomores – 198.

Each organization elected a Homecoming nominee, and the fifteen girls were honored at an assembly the week before Homecoming. The student body elected three favorites – Mechelle Hampton, Kellie Thomas, and Sandra Norton, who would serve as the 1981 Homecoming Queen and her Court. Keeping with tradition, the Queen was crowned during the game's halftime. After great anticipation and anxiety, Mechelle Hampton was crowned the 1981 Homecoming Queen.

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(a) The Homecoming crowd supports the Pirate team. (b) STUCO performed the skit for the pep rally. (c) The cheerleaders lead the crowd during the Homecoming pep rally. (d) Queen Mechelle Hampton receives her flowers after the crowning.

1981 Queen & Court

Front Row: Debora Arnold, Laurie Langston, Lupe Alvarado, Danetta Craddick, Sharee Forman. Middle Row: Stacy Gaither, Mechelle Hampton, Kellie Thomas, Judy Thomason, Kathy Thomason. Back Row: Teresa Klattenhoff, Betty Egert, Sandra Norton, Connie Vestal, René King.

Kellie Thomas
Court

Queen

Mechelle Hampton

Sandra Norton
Court

FAVORITES

Football Sweetheart and Beau

Sandra Norton
and
Greg Perez

Basketball Sweetheart and Beau

Stacy Gaither
and
Danny Pevehouse

CHEERLEADERS

CHS Varsity

Head
Mechelle Hampton

Sandra Norton

Jill Hodge

Tina Gordon

Melody Oats

Tammy Ussery

Maxine Medlock

Spirit Leaders

Organizational Favorites

FAVORITES

— Chi Sigma Chi Favorite —
Jay Angerer
— French Club Favorites —
Robin Strong and Chris Aleman

— Band Beau —
Shawn Sampley
— Band Sweetheart —
Judy Thomason

— FBLA Favorites —
Roddy Pope and Connie Vestal
— FFA Sweetheart —
Kellie Thomas

Class Favorites

Seniors

Brett Gallagher and Mechelle Hampton

Juniors

Mike White and Jill Hodge

Sophomores

Alan Vinson and Susie Gaither

Freshmen

Scott Kitten and Donna Buxkemper

FAVORITE

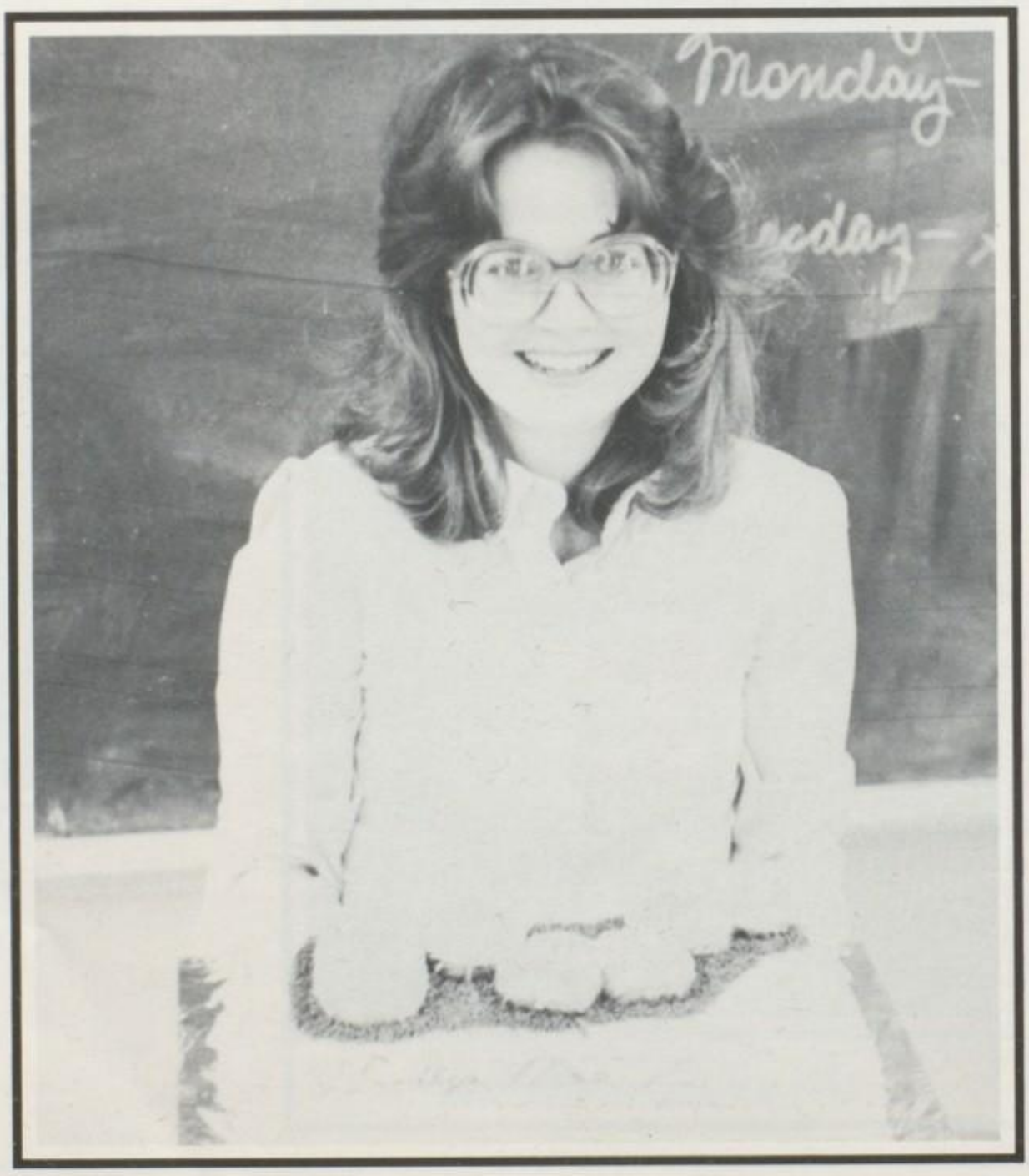
Teacher of the Year

Debbie Zukauckas (formerly Debbie White) was born on May 29, "a certain number of years ago" in Pampa, Texas. She lived in Borger until she was a junior in high school, then she moved to Baytown (near Houston). She graduated Magna Cum Laude 16th out of 436 people in her class. She received her Bachelor of Science in 1973 which enabled her to teach high school. She recently received her Master's in Education which qualifies her to be a principal.

She loves to teach. She enjoys reading, music, back packing, cooking, and gardening. When she is not teaching, she is spending her time with her son Matthew and her husband Bill.

Her philosophy about teaching is: "A teacher should care about her students as well as her subject material. A teacher should be totally honest and fair with her students; what goes for one goes for all. A teacher should always make sure her students know their limits."

When asked about the people of Cooper, she replied, "Students from a rural setting have a better moral foundation. They are closer and form more of a brotherhood that represents the good part of America. I wish that the attitude of Cooper students was more common among other people." Good luck "Mrs. Z" and best wishes for success in everything you do.



Mr. and Miss CHS Runners Up

Brett Gallagher
Kellie Thomas

Brett Gallagher served on Student Council for three years as Reporter-Historian and as Vice-President. He was chosen the Best Actor in the district One Act Play contest in 1981. Kellie Thomas was the Historian of her graduating class. She received numerous awards in speech and drama including 1st in State in Prose Interpretation and All-Star cast in 1981 and 1982. Kellie was voted into "America's Outstanding Names and Faces."

Coby Crump
Teresa Klattenhoff

Coby Crump was actively involved in UIL competition. Number Sense, Spelling, and Informative Speaking were some of the events to which he dedicated himself. He was a member of the Annual Staff and served as President of FBLA. Teresa Klattenhoff devoted much of her time to UIL literary competition. She received the award for Best Actress in the district One Act Play contest in 1982. Teresa placed in persuasive speaking in UIL competition in 1981 and 1982.

Jimmy Cobb
Stacy Gaither

Jimmy Cobb graduated tenth in the 1982 class. He was regional qualifier as well as district champ in UIL Number Sense. He was a member of FFA and received Star Chapter Farmer and Farmer of the Lubbock-District FFA. Stacy Gaither graduated eighth in the 1982 Senior class. She devoted her time to the Lady Pirate basketball team. She was a three year Varsity letterman. Stacy was all-district for two years, and was chosen for North-South All-Star team in 1982.

Mr. CHS — Todd Kitten

MR. CHS

Chosen to receive the prestigious award of Mr. CHS was Todd Kitten. Chosen by the faculty, Mr. CHS represents the qualities Cooper values most in its students.

Todd was Valedictorian of his graduating class. He served on Student Council for four years as representative, Vice-President, and then as President. He was a three-year letterman in football and was a member of the All-Star Cast in the district One Act Play Contest. He also earned several awards for outstanding achievement in his individual classes including American History, Chemistry, English I, II, and IV and Algebra I.

Judy Thomason — Miss CHS

Chosen as Miss CHS for 1982 was Judy Thomason. She worked enthusiastically to better herself and her school and was highly rewarded for her dedication.

She received the DAR Good Citizen Award in 1982. She was a member of the Varsity Band for four years, receiving the outstanding musician award every year. She was elected the Band Sweetheart in 1982. She graduated ninth in her class. She was on the Annual Staff for three years and served as editor for two years.

MISS CHS

AWARDS

DECA – DEBORAH ARNOLD

WORLD HIST – GARY FORTENBERRY

GOVT – BRETT GALLAGHER

COSMETOLOGY – DEBBIE WREN

VAC – SANDY FINDLEY

AM HIST – HEATHER McCAGHEY

HEALTH – GAYLA HEINRICH

ANNUAL – JUDY THOMASON

FREE ENTERPRISE – GARLAND GADDY

TYPING I – ROBIN STRONG

TYPING II – LAURIE LANGSTON

ACCT – STACY GAITHER

HM AND FM LIVING – SHAREE FOREMAN

HMK I – GAYLA HEINRICH

HMK II – RHONDA CHISUM

HMK III – JUDY THOMASON

ART – ALFONZO RAMIREZ

ENG I – GAYLA HEINRICH

ENG II – AMY LANGSTON

ENG III – TARA McCAGHEY

ENG IV – TODD KITTEN

SPEECH – MARCUS BEDNARZ

FRENCH – JUDY THOMASON

AWARDS

ALG I – BRENDA JACKSON

ALG II – KIM REBBER

GEO – AMY LANGSTON

TRIG – JIMMY COBB

PHY SCI – LISSA CAWLFIELD

CHEM – BRIAN HEINTICH

BIO I – AMY LANGSTON

BIO II – GARY FORTENBERRY

HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGES

FRESHMEN GAYLA HEINRICH
AND
KELLY KITTEN

SOPHOMORE – AMY LANGSTON
AND
BRIAN HEINRICH

JUNIOR – KIM REBBER
AND
GARY FORTENBERRY

GIRLS' STATE DELEGATE – TRINA HEINRICH
DAR GOOD CITIZEN – JUDY THOMASON
BOYS' STATE DELEGATE – GARY FORTENBERRY

HISTORIAN – KELLIE THOMAS
SALUTATORIAN – SHAREE FOREMAN
VALEDICTORIAN – TODD KITTEN

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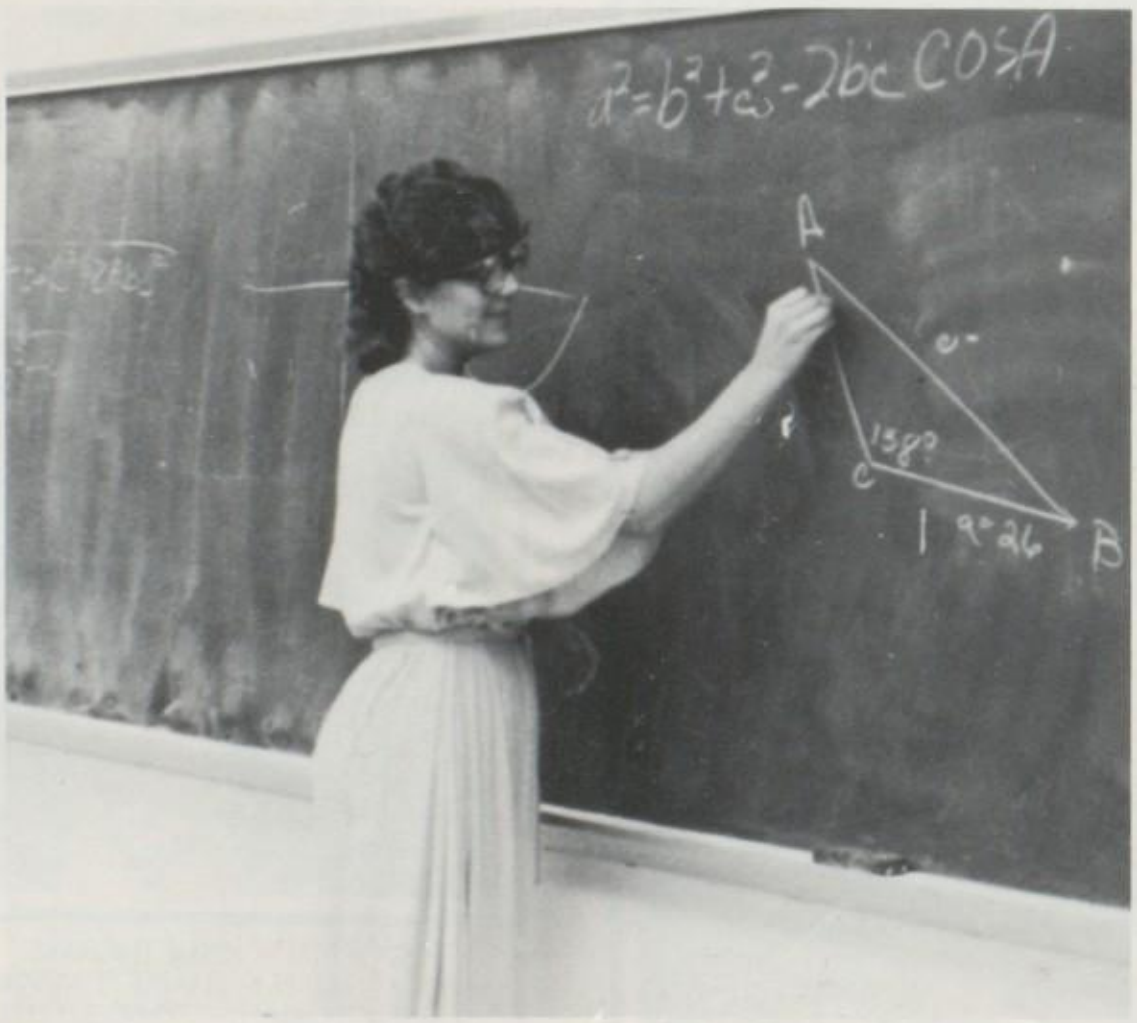
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CLASSES

Freshmen

Drew Adams
Michelle Aleman
Billy Alonzo
Barbara Angerer
Brad Bailey

Monica Barber
Benette Barrington
DeEtte Beadles
Angie Bednarz
Marcus Bednarz

Robby Bilbrey
Stacy Bloxom
Lisa Boswell
Leslie Buchanan
Peggy Butler

Donna Buxkemper
Max Calhoun
Tommy Cardenas
Tom Castilleja
Lissa Cawlfield

Augustine Cisneros
Angie Coventry
Janie DeLaCruz
Yolanda Delgado
Lori Dodson

Derenda Durrett
Esmeralda Escobedo
John Farmer
Michelle Favre
Cindy Fisher

Joel Franks
Tony Garcia
Andy Gentry
Mary Gilpin
Cory Goheen

Monica Gordon
Lloyd Gonzales
Manuel Gonzales
Anissa Gotsis
Jarrod Hall

J. R. Hampton
Erik Hardage
Coy Harvey
Clint Hatfield
Gayla Heinrich

Sylvia Hiracheta
Billy Ivey
Brenda Jackson
Jason Jobb
Chris Kemp

Kelly Kitten
Scott Kitten
Jeff Krchmar
Sofia Lamontagne
Billy Lang

Gary Lattimore
Danny Lewis
Micheal Lopez
Annette Loya
Ray Lozano

Steve Macha
Billie Martin
Bobby Mendez
Chris Mendez
Ricky Mendez

Jeff Miller
Betty Morgan
Keith Nelson
Mitzi Perkins
Brandi Pevey

Freshmen

Willie Pharis
Albert Ramirez
Tiffany Rankin
Brigido Robledo
Donald Rude

Joe Salas
Ruben Sanchez
Carol Settlemire
Mike Smith
Bill Sterling

Mitch Sturdivant
Bonnie Triggs
Joe Torres
Santos Vidales
Monty Vaughn

Richard Villereel
Marty Voyles
Andrea Ward
Mike Webster
Dennis White

Cindy Witt

Drew Adams sits quietly after finishing his work.

Sophomores

Aundi Adams
Scott Adams
Doug Angerer
John Balderas

Brenda Barnell
Donny Barrow
Paige Boyd
Priscilla Bray

Rhonda Chisum
Bruce Cobb
Greg Conner
Anastacio DelaCruz

Connie Dunn
Kim Edmonson
Fernando Escobedo
Beverly Evans

Darrin Farmer
Kim Favre
Jill Fehleison
Laurie Foreman

Shannon Fredenburg
Susie Gaither
Albert Garcia
Rosie Garza

Pete Gotsis
Erin Hardage
Brian Heinrich
Chrissy Hellums

Dennis Hill
Danny Hoots
Dina Hurt
Cindy Jackson

Pam Jones
Pete Jones
Leslie Kennedy
Amy Langston

Larry Lavoto
Charlie Lightfoot
Karen Littlejohn
Sheri McAlister

Heather McCaghey
Maxine Medlock
Daniel Mirelez
Matt Moore

Tracy Moore
David Morales
Domingo Morales
Brande Moseley

Shannon Moss
Henry Orosco
Annette Paez
Frankie Perez

Sonia Ramon
Barry Ross
Kim Ross
Bobby Salazar

Elisa Sanchez
Pam Sessums
Scott Smith
Alan Stokes

Brenda Studdard
Monte Sullivent
Eddie Turnbow
Tammy Ussery

Alice Vasquez
Tony Vidales
Alan Vinson
Gina Webb

Dora White
Woody Wilson
Rhea Winkler

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(a) Kim Ross in her Sunday best. (b) Leslie's message to the photographer.

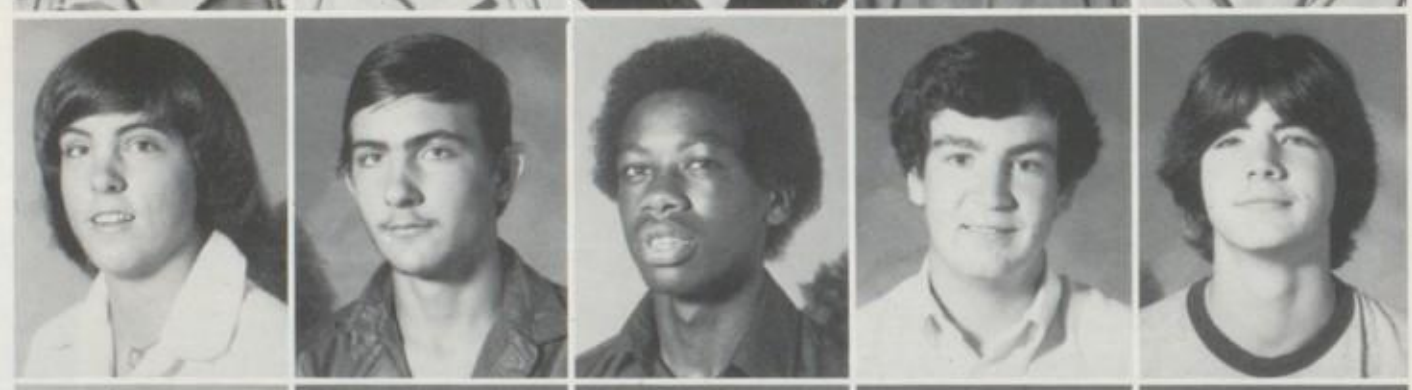
Analee Allen
Tina Alonzo
Margaret Alvarado
Julie Arnold
Angela Baker

Keri Barber
Glen Bednarz
Rosemary Bermea
Glenda Boswell
Shaunda Burch

Mike Burrows
Debra Buxkemper
Nancy Campos
Polly Castellon
Stephanie Chapman

Darrell Craddick
Kelly Curry
Bobby Duncan
Rodney Durrett
Robbie Edmondson

Beth Elliot
Ricky Elliot
Johnnie Evans
Gary Fortenberry
Wayne Fulford



Hilaria Garza
Darryl Gillitt
Tina Gordon
Delton Grayson
Cecil Hall

Trina Heinrich
Danny Hendrie
Debra Hobbs
Jill Hodge
Andrea Hyatt

Patricia Hyde
Chasey Jones
Jon David Jones
Dona Klattenhoff
Lynn Knox

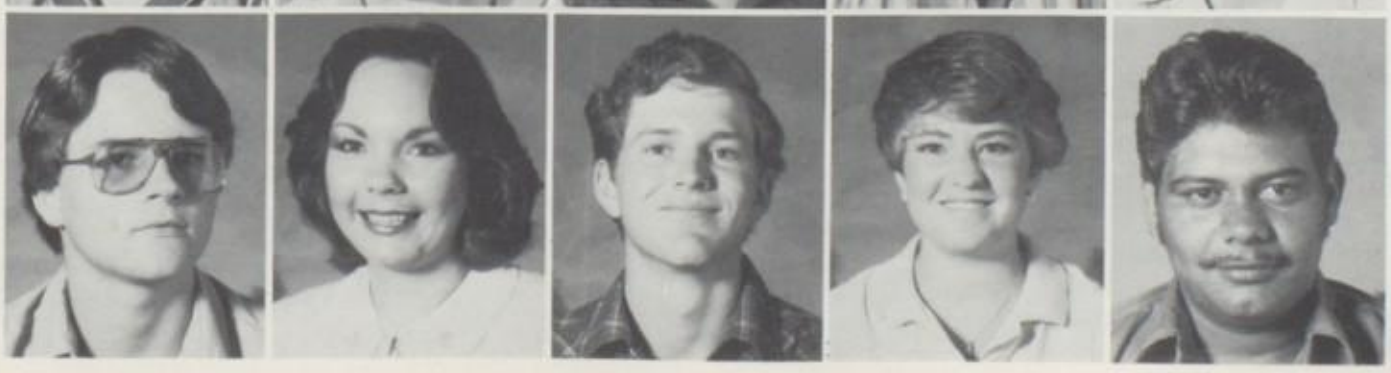
Mitchell Lackey
Kristi Lewis
Lea Andra Logan
Rudy Luna
Jim Ed Macha

Paula Madden
Roxanne Martin
Edwina Martinez
Elisia Martinez
Tara McCaghey

Roddney McCandless
Lenda Mendez
Leo Mendez
Johnny Miller
Marina Montemayor

Robert Moreno
Shannon Mote
Albert Navarro
Cindy Nelson
Gerry Nelson

Lisa Newton
Melody Oats
Angela Perez
Grizelda Perez
Landy Perkins



Joey Perry
Lisabeth Polley
Denis Qualls
Sunny Rainey
Alfonso Ramirez

Ricky Ratliff
Kim Rebber
Bruce Rivers
Marci Robinett
Irma Rodriguez

Sonja Rogers
Frances Salazar
Derek Sessums
Shawn Stewart
Robin Strong

Greg Tabor
Joe Tellez
Jimmy Tuttle
Janice Tuttle
Beatrice Vasquez

Carolyn Vasquez
Marilyn Vasquez
Sonia Vaughn
Stephanie Watson
Mike White

Debra Wren

Mike White gives up in exasperation as Bruce Rivers lectures on the finer points of the Junior Theme.

Juniors Excel

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(a) Andrea Hyatt takes a break in the hall. (b) Juniors love a free day in Chemistry. (c) Angie Perez and Linda Mendez gossip in the halls. (d) Robin Strong enjoys high school antics. (e) Meeting once again trying to figure out how to make money are junior officers: Darrel Craddick – Pres., Greg Tabor – V. Pres., and Jill Hodge – Sec.

Senioritis Strikes Again!

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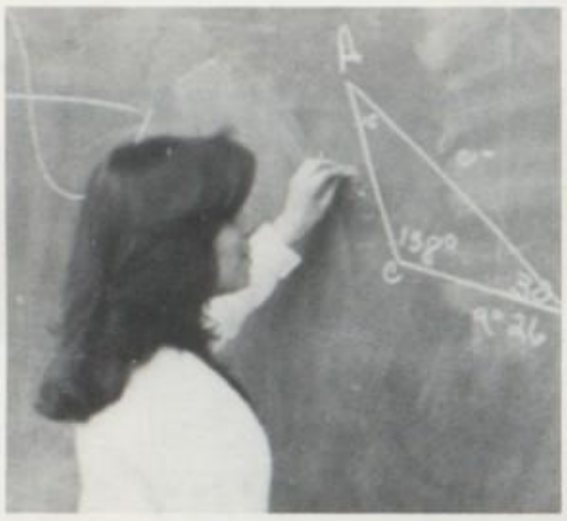

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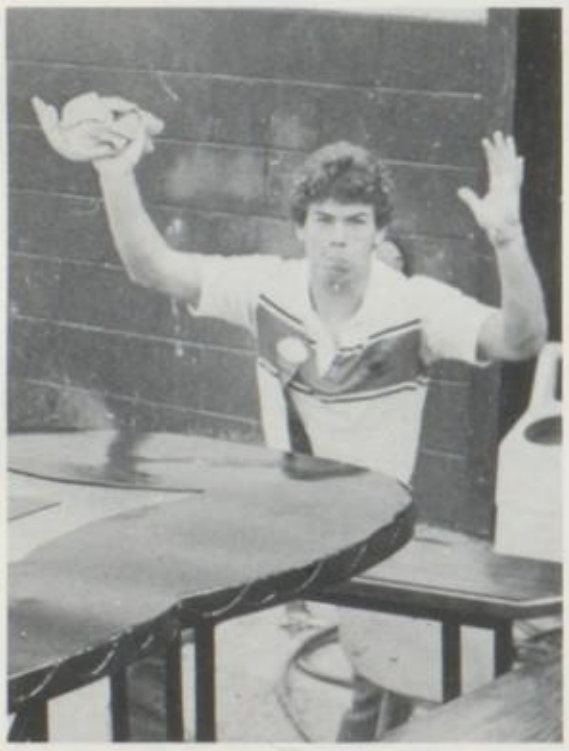

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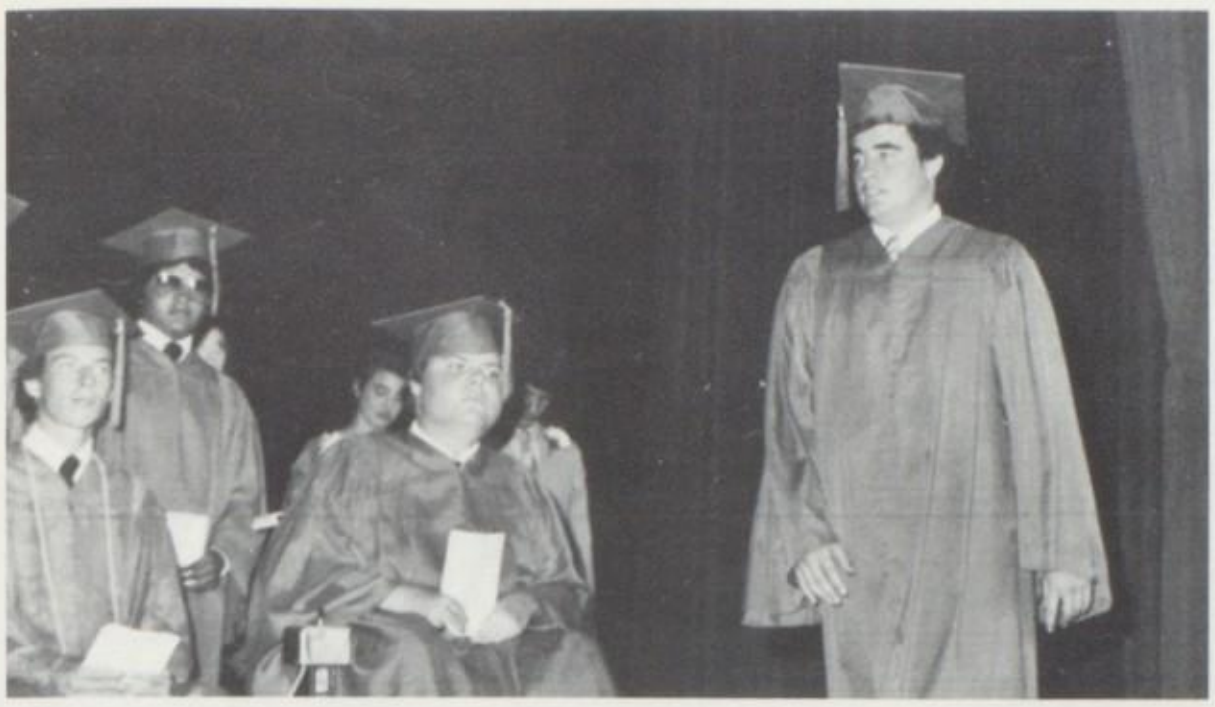
(a) Danny Pevehouse and Terry Berry discuss government. (b) Steven Ward, Kyle Arnold, and Brett Gallagher cheer on our Pirates. (c) Teresa Klattenhoff, Sharee Foreman, and Jay Angerer argue over Science Club activities. (d) Cindy Barrera is puzzled by the problem. (e) Glen Buxkemper finds that being a senior is no picnic. (f) Kellie Thomas crashes during the STUCO lock in.



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Seniors '82

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(a) Kyle Arnold walks to get his diploma as other seniors "stand-by." (b) Todd Kitten addresses the audience with his Valedictory speech. (c) Lois Hatfield and Leslie Hill prepare to meet their final high-school challenge.

Top Ten: Bottom: Todd Kitten, Sharee Foreman, Kellie Thomas, Betty Egert, Jay Angerer, Steven Ward, Wendy Bloxom, Stacy Gaither, Judy Thomason, Jimmy Cobb.

The End: A New Beginning

1982 was a very proud year for Seniors. As they ordered their senior pictures, announcements, and gowns, the reality of graduation fast approached. Nostalgia reigned as seniors realized they were doing everything for the *last time* — the last class, the last club meeting, the last football game, the last lunch, the last test. The awards ceremony honored many seniors with class favorites, Mr. and Miss CHS, and top ten.

Seniors celebrated the last week of school with dress up day, cap and gown day, and cut-off day. A senior swimming party at Maxey Park served as the end of school celebration complete with a picnic in the park.

Graduation was well practiced with a pre-practice in Cooper's auditorium and a final practice Sunday afternoon before the real thing Sunday night. Speeches were given by Valedictorian Todd Kitten, Salutatorian Sharee Foreman, and Historian Kellie Thomas. The final school sponsored event was completed as Mrs. Nancy Fehleison presented the diplomas and Mr. Harold Carpenter turned the tassels. Seniors made up the final piece to the Pirate Puzzle.

Chris Aleman
Connie Alonzo
Lupe Alvarado
Jay Angerer

Robert Angerer
Isabel Arausa
Debora Arnold
Kyle Arnold

Cindy Barrera
Terry Berry
Wendy Bloxom
De'An Boone

Tanya Boyd
Lela Brannon
Glenn Buxkemper
Mark Caskey

Victor Castellon
Jimmy Cobb
Deven Conner
Sherry Coventry

Danetta Craddick
Coby Crump
Debbie Drew
Tim Duncan

Jana Edwards
Wesley Edwards
Betty Egert
Steve Estrada

Sandy Findley
Sharee Foreman
Jamie Franks
Garland Gaddy

Stacy Gaither
Brett Gallagher
Rey Gonzales
Mike Granbury

Mechelle Hampton
Lois Hatfield
Eric Heinrich
Leslie Hill

Ricky Hollis
Jay Houston
Jamey Huskey
Albert Infante

Stephen Jones
René King
Steve Kitchens
Todd Kitten

Teresa Klattenhoff
Malinda Lamkin
Laurie Langston
Claire LeServe

Edward Martinez
Ester Mendez
Anna Montelongo
Mark Moore

Mike Morris
Mark Nelson
Sandy Norton
Allen Patton

Greg Perez
Danny Pevehouse
Larry Pierce
Lonnie Pierce

Roddy Pope
Johnny Ramos
Becky Reeves
Donnie Roberts

Bruce Robinett
Sally Rodrigues
Lino Rojas
Ray Salazar

Shawn Sampley
Steve Simmons
Paula Sinor
Kim Stafford

LaDon Stanford
Kendall Stone
Kellie Thomas
Judy Thomason

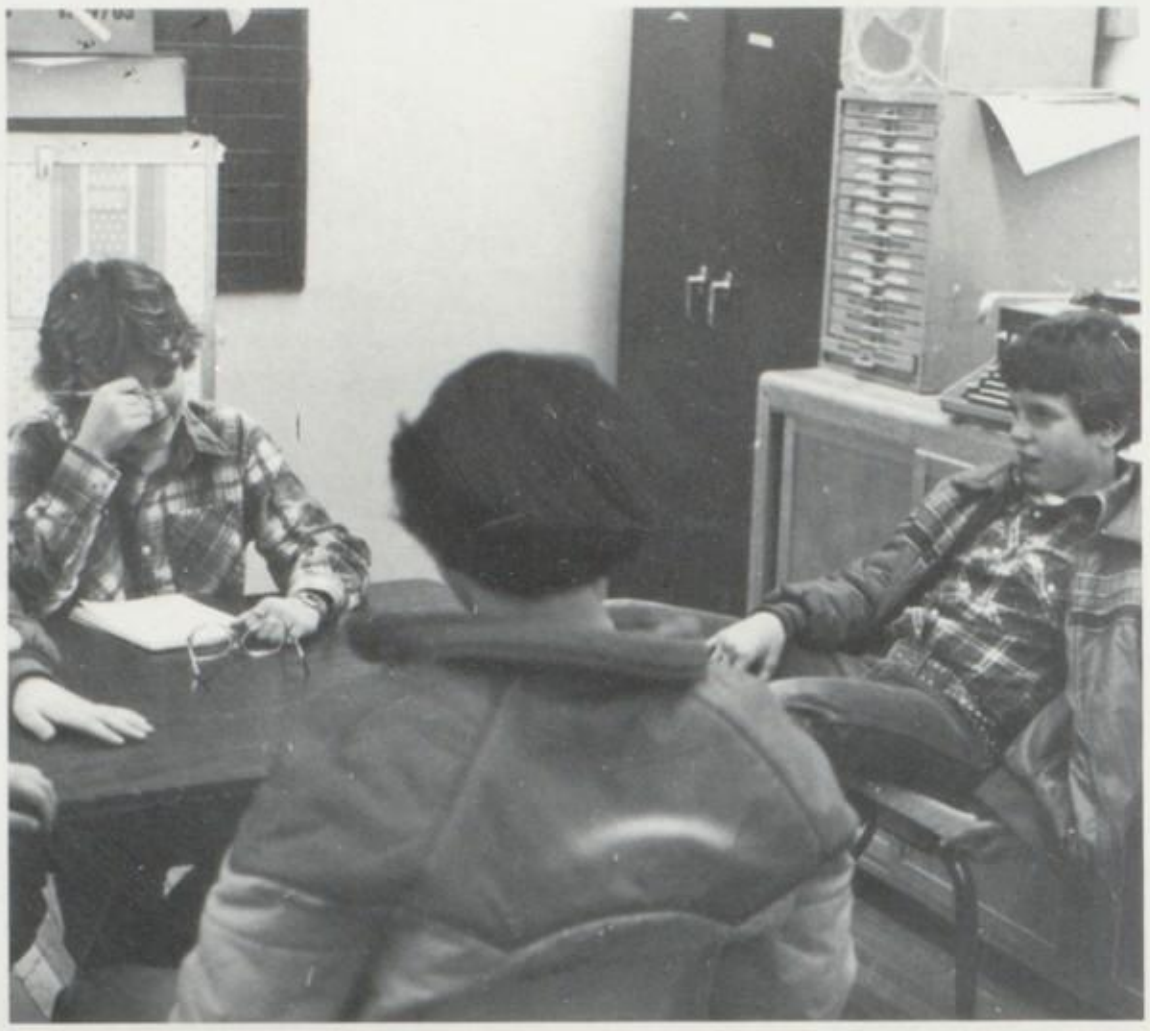
Kathy Thomason
Robin Tkaczyk
David Ussery
Joe Vasquez

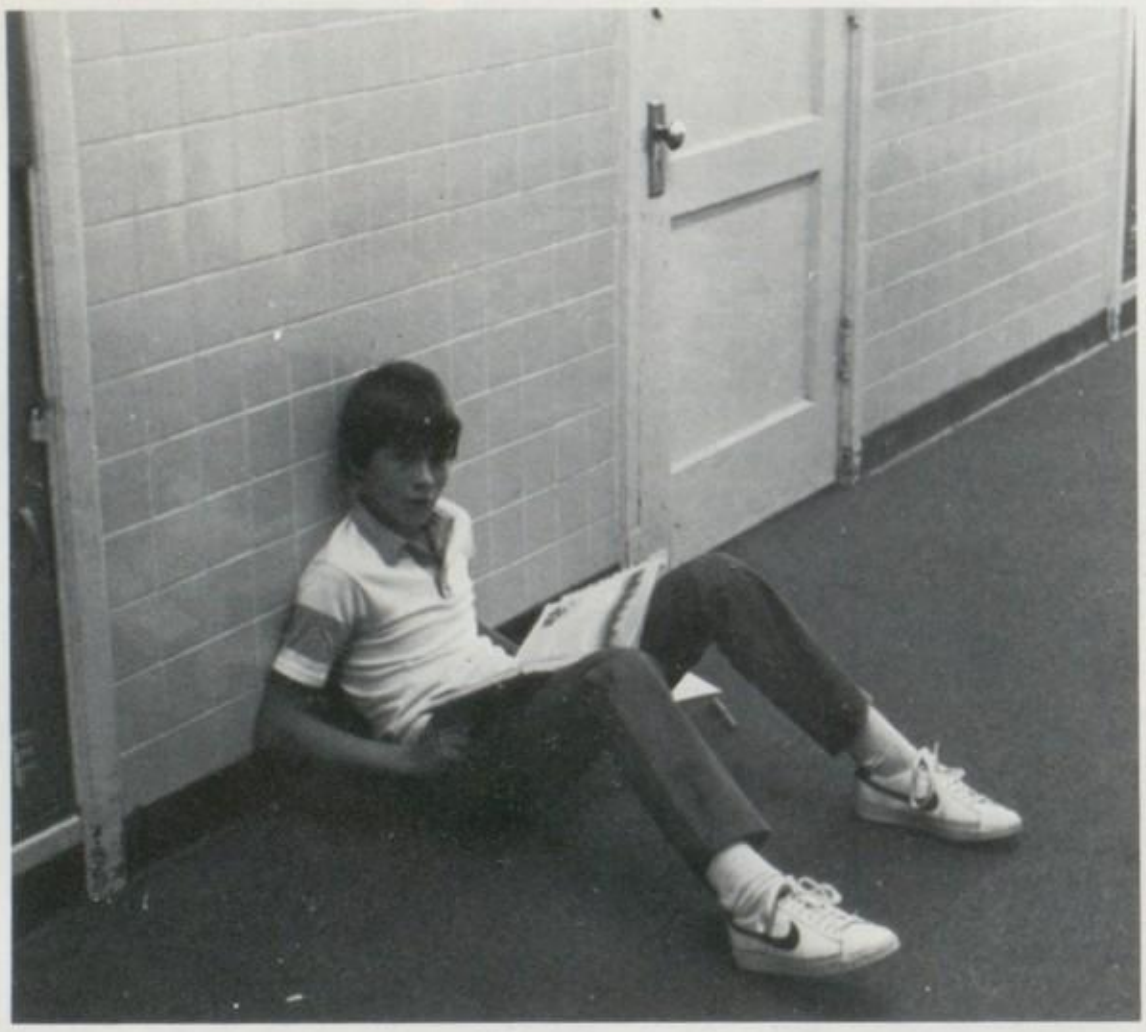
Sylvia Velez
Connie Vestal
Brad Vinson
Terri White

Steven Ward

Danny Wren

Mapping out the way towards a Senior Trip are class officers: Jay Angerer – V. Pres., Stacy Gaither – Rep., Laurie Langston – Pres., Teresa Klattenhoff – Treas., and Mechelle Hampton – Sec.





JUNIOR HIGH

Stuco Vital to Student Body

STUCO

The Jr. High Student Council is most commonly known for its service to the school. The hard workers had numerous Spirit Days in support of the athletic teams. They cleaned the trophy case several times. Twice monthly the STUCO issued the newspaper as well as distributing it. Before Spring Break, they ran a parent night. For a money making project, the diligent workers sold carnations shortly before Valentine's Day. Around Christmas there was a tree decorated for the office. A Halloween Dress-Up day was sponsored for October 30th. For an end of school fling, they held a massive water fight. Once again Student Council lived up to the tradition of being a fun-loving service organization.

(a) Kim Carpenter and Lisa Garrison look over the minutes. (b) Amy Settlemire listens intently to the proceedings of the meeting.

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Front Row: R. Villereal, K. Thomas, A. Settlemire. Back Row: K. Carpenter, L. Garrison, C. Kitten, B. Ortega.

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Front Row: S. Smith, G. Heinrich, L. Coers. Middle Row: K. Webster, B. Williams, B. Bounds. Back Row: D. Jackson, D. Madden.

Academics Make up School Life

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Junior High Academics played a major part in the lives of Junior High Students. They spent the year perfecting basic skills. English classes worked to improve grammar and expand vocabularies. Reading introduced new authors as well as new places and ideas. Math classes covered fractions and more difficult types of mathematical problems. History acquainted students with our nations forefathers and the causes in which they believed. All of this and more added up to students being well prepared for their upcoming high school future.

(a) Misty Kelley accepts a word of advice from Tammy Wilson. (b) Students wait anxiously for the bell. (c) Brian Bounds enjoys life in the "fast-lane." (d) Ann Turnbow happily heads for her next class.

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UIL Puts Together District Championship

The UIL teams placed in most events on their way to a district championship. The teams were led by a strong showing from the One-Act Play cast and the other participants carried through to insure a first place finish from Cooper.

The play "Magic Well" tied for first place honors with Tahoka and Roosevelt in the One-Act Play contest. Regina Evans received the honor of Best Actress. Bobby Ortega and Kristi Arteaga were named to All-Star Cast, and Rosalinda Velez received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The 6th grade Spelling team placed Christie Newell 3rd and Janie Contreras 6th. Stacy Clinton placed 3rd and Renee Perez placed 4th in 6th grade Oral Reading.

Kurtis Thomas placed 1st and Valerie Martin placed 4th in 7th and 8th grade Oral Reading. The Number Sense Team also had a strong showing and placed Stacy Clinton 2nd, Dee Lowe 3rd, and Bryan Bennett 6th.

ONE-ACT CAST: Front Row: T. Pevey, B. Ortega, L. Sullivent, J. Jobb. Second Row: R. Deatherage, D. Robertson, B. Williams, D. Routier. Third Row: D. Newton, R. Velez, K. Arteaga, R. Evans, C. Kitten, A. Moseley, C. Littlejohn, S. Petty, L. Haynes. Back Row: J. Ivie.

UIL TEAM: Front Row: C. Crafton, C. Newell, L. Garrison, R. Perez, J. Contreras, G. Heinrich, D. Starch. Second Row: J. Scott, V. Martin, R. Moseley, W. Matheny, K. Thomas, B. Bennett, L. Garrison, D. Rawls. Back Row: S. Clinton, K. Carpenter, D. Wren, S. Smith, N. Lassere, D. Lowe.

One Good Teacher

Teachers play a very important role in the lives of their students. Junior High teachers are definitely not an exception.

The Junior High faculty consisted of individuals who devoted their time to installing in their students a quest for knowledge. Their understanding and compassion enabled them not only to be teachers, but to be counselors and friends to all students they worked with. They encouraged and influenced their students in studies and extra activities. As an old Chinese proverb once stated, "A load of books does not equal one good teacher."

Cindy Shoults looks over a worksheet with her students.

Desmond Ayala
Sue Bowers
Gary Coon
Dianne Gonzales

Robert Goodwin
Janetta Heinrich
D'Nan Mathis
Elna Perkins

Kathy Pitts
Yolanda Salinas
Diane Sealy
Martha Shackelford

Cindy Shoults
Deloma Smith
Stanley Wheeler
JoAnna Willis

7th; Front Row: K. Bishop, J. Glasscock, L. Coers, M. Kelly, G. Scott, K. Ward, C. Pollard, T. Walker, T. Wilson, M. Taylor, D. Pounds. Middle Row: K. Stoneking, J. Tate, C. McNair, R. Mosely, S. Gaither, K. Lewis, R. Gilliland, K. Gilliland, N. Lassere, C. Stack, P. Burleson. Back Row: M. Linch, C. McCafferty, K. Edwards, D. Starch, T. Gotsis, R. Mendez, J. Kemp, T. Sessums, L. Cawlfield, C. Mora, R. Salazar, J. Maddox, B. Martin, B. Tyler.

J.H. Band Blows 'em Away

This 1981-82 year was one of the better ones for the Cooper Junior High Band. This year the 8th graders marched alongside the Varsity band. They enjoyed the year and had a good time after being moved up.

The 7th grade band performed at their top level and received a first division rating in sight reading and a second division rating in concert. Other than this outstanding accomplishment, they were awarded fifteen individual first division medals in solo and ensemble.

The 6th grade band met the Pirate standards by bringing home a second division rating in ensemble and a very distinguished first division rating in concert. Various other students managed to get ten other first place medals in solo and ensemble.

Under the direction of Tim Nix, the Junior High Band put on its end of the year concert. This year they learned a great deal about music and are looking forward to marching with the Varsity Band.
(a) Tim Nix directs the band.

6th: Front Row: B. Akins, K. Christopher, M. Bliss, B. Shrimpton, N. Angerer, K. Ethridge, R. Vaughn, B. Woolem, C. Dunn. Middle Row: C. Willie, J. Cash, C. Crafton, M. Ozbirn, S.Groce, C. Mason, M. Carrol, A. Turnbow, V. Motemayor, B. Bounds, J. Gutierrez. Back Row: J. Coursey, J. Miller, S. Clinton, S. Davis, M. Macha, C. Oats, J. Mansker, R. Oden, S. Tidmore, B. Pierce.

VOCT Nails State Contest

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State Results

1st Place Projects
- Jim King
- Pete Guajardo
- Robert Cooper
- Wade Jenkins
- Dwayne Edmondson
- Dwain LaBombard
- Greg Krchmar

2nd Place Projects
- Wayne Keese

1st Place Notebooks
- Wade Jenkins

2nd Place Notebooks
- Craig Adams
- Jim King
- Robert Cooper
- Pete Guajardo
- Greg Krchmar
- Carlos Garcia
- Dwain LaBombard

1st Place Extemporaneous Speech
- Russell Adams

3rd Place Club Business Team

Under the superior guidance of J. W. Tabor, Junior High VOCT students built upon a lasting tradition. Development of working skills, leadership, and citizenship abilities carried them to victory in every contest in which they participated.

VOCT swept the Area VI contest held in Levelland by bringing home medals and ribbons in every event. They took first places for projects which ranged from a stereo cabinet to electric guitars. Notebooks, speeches, and plumbing and electric were other winning events for the VOCT students.

Team projects had a strong showing also. The Business Team earned a first place medal, and the Ceremony Team captured second place.

The VOCT students also excelled at the State Contest held in Houston. They received medals and ribbons for projects, notebooks, and Club Business Team.

This year was one of the most successful for Junior High VOCT. The students' hard work and dedication brought them many well-deserved rewards.

Back Row: Wayne Keese, Wade Jenkins, Larry Bermea, Robert Cooper, Pete Guajardo, Craig Adams, Raymond Castilleja. Front Row: Greg Krchmar, Robert Hall, Russell Adams, Jim King, Dwayne Edmondson, Carlos Garcia, Dwain Labombard.

(a) Dwain Labombard proudly displays his State winning project. (b) Wayne Keese uses proper technique to drill a hole. (c) Mr. Tabor assists Jim King as he works on his project.

Eager Team Does Great

Considering this was many of 7th grade athletes first time to play full contact football, they learned several things. Of the many objectives they set out to do, most were met, such as learning and executing proper tackling and blocking techniques. Their physical and mental condition improved from week to week. The players gained experience that they can use in years to come.

7th GRADE FOOTBALL

Cooper	6	Lorenzo	12
Cooper	20	Crosbyton	0
Cooper	14	Morton	40
Cooper	6	Post	0
Cooper	0	Plains	20
Cooper	0	Roosevelt	8
Cooper	0	Slaton	62
Cooper	0	Post	6

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(a) Carlos Garcia 7th grade football player walks off the field as he finds out for the first time exactly what football is all about. (b) Desmond Ayala tells the team strategy for the next play.

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Bottom Row: B. Mendez, R. Adams, D. Pevehouse, F. Conner, S. Prather, J. Kemp, D. Starch. Top Row: C. Garcia, J. Gotsis, D. Jones, T. Sessums, E. Trevineo, J. Ivey, L. Cawlfield, D. Jackson, J. Craddick.

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8th Grade Up & Coming

A new coach and newly gained experience aided the 8th grade team. One of the main accomplishments was the "no quit attitude." The strong point was the defense. The team demonstrated much of their attitude, maturity, sense of play and their overall team play.

(a) Myles Thomason congratulates Pete Guajardo after a touchdown play. (b) Eighth grade Pirates display their strong defense during a tackle.

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8th Grade Football

Cooper	34	Lorenzo	0
Cooper	6	Crosbyton	12
Cooper	6	Morton	12
Cooper	0	LCHS	22
Cooper	0	Roosevelt	0
Cooper	6	Slaton	22
Cooper	0	Tahoka	28
Cooper	0	Post	32
Cooper	12	Frendship	30

First Row: J. Rodriquez, M. Thomason, D. Madden, S. Petty, L. Sullivent, L. Haynes, B. Bennett, J. Jobb, T. Pevey, G. Ramos, G. Krchmar, J. Ivey. Back Row: D. Barber, K. Thomas, C. Montemayor, D. Routier, D. Robertson, R. Lavato, R. Infante, P. Guajardo, B. Moss, D. Lowe, B. Williams, Coach Desmond Ayala.

7th Girls Have Good Season

The 7th grade girls had an excellent season record of 11-6. They played good fundamental basketball and established an excellent foundation on which to build.

The top scorers were Priscilla Gilliand, Dusty Pounds, Chantel McNair and Shannon Gaither. They played in the Idalou and the C.T.K. tournaments. Both of these received consolation.

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(a) C. McNair concentrates on a free shot.
(b) Coach Arp explains the game plan to the girls.

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7th Grade Girls

Cooper	26	Post	7
Cooper	13	Tahoka	29
Cooper	16	Sundown	10
Cooper	15	Levelland	8
Cooper	25	Roosevelt	10
Cooper	22	Frenship	14
Cooper	17	Idalou	18
Cooper	16	Slaton	14
Cooper	23	Post	4

First Row: L. Coers, D. Divens, T. Wilson, S. Gaither, C. Pollard, J. Scott, D. McAdams, C. McNair, M. Kelley. Back Row: K. Ward, J. Gonzales, D. McAdams, K. Lewis, D. Pounds, P. Gilliland, R. Mosely, K. Bishop, S. Butler, P. Burleson.

8th Grade Girls Battle It Out

The eighth grade girls basketball record was 4-14. They did their best and didn't give up. All season the girls proved that they knew what they were doing. The girls felt as if they have learned a lot this past season and hope to do better as freshmen next year. Everyone at Cooper wishes them the best.

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8th Grade Girls

Cooper	18	Levelland	28
Cooper	21	Shallowater	23
Cooper	21	Littlefield	22
Cooper	14	Post	27
Cooper	22	Tahoka	11
Cooper	15	Roosevelt	27
Cooper	11	Slaton	37
Cooper	22	Post	18
Cooper	6	Roosevelt	27

(a) G. Pollard lines up a shot to give the team an additional point. (b) R. Evans blocks the ball from another player.

First Row: K. Dickey, R. Dethredge, L. Goyne, V. Martin, L. Garrison, C. Milam, L. McAdams, D. Wren, I. Martinez, M. Jones, S. Crow. Back Row: A. Settlemire, L. Alonzo, C. Arteaga, S. Smith, K. Carpenter, C. Kitten, G. Pollard, A. Moseley, R. Evans, T. Chisum, C. Littlejohn, L. Martinez.

Jr. High Dribblers

The 7th grade record was 7-12. They have the talent to be good, if they work hard and consistently to improve. Hopefully with more experience and growth, both physically as well as emotionally, they can become a fine competitive team in the future. This group of young people could get together and make an excellent basketball team.

(a) Laura Coers, Amy Settlemire, Misty Kelly — Jr. High Twirlers. (b) D. Starch goes for a lay up to score against the opposing team.

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7th Grade Boys

Cooper	21	Post	18
Cooper	26	Roosevelt	27
Cooper	20	Levalland	21
Cooper	24	Slaton	24
Cooper	28	Post	26
Cooper	15	Tahoka	45
Cooper	32	St. Joesph's	26
Cooper	22	Roosevelt	22
Cooper	36	Frenship	24

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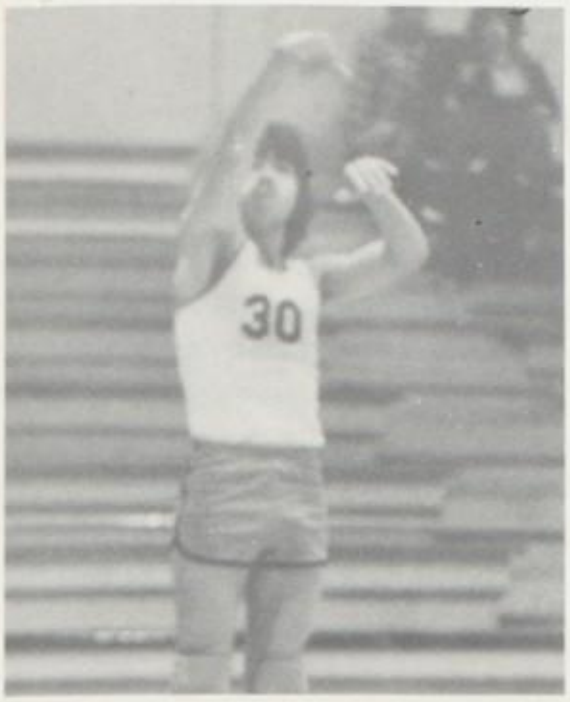
First Row: K. Webster, F. Conners, R. Adams, D. Starch, T. Prapher, D. Alonzo. Second Row: T. Hellums, C. Garcia, J. Craddick, J. Kemp, D. Pevehouse. Third Row: T. Sessums, D. Jones, D. Valderez, J. Ivey, W. Keese, L. Cawlfield, K. Edwards, M. Torres.

8th Does Its Best

Although the eighth grade basketball team had problems, it didn't hold them back or keep them from trying. Their game developed from an out of control exhibition of basketball into a very developed game. They could control the ball well enough to get it down the court, and could set up plays, but just couldn't get the ball through the hoop. The team has good speed and some height, but they lack the consistency.

The one big improvement this group of athletes made to turn their team record around was to work on developing a good attitude toward themselves and their team-mates.



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(a) P. Guajardo scores on this jump shot. (b) Jr. High Cheerleaders – C. Littlejohn, A. Moseley, C. Kitten, R. Gilliland, S. Gaither, K. Lewis, K. Bennett, C. Milam.

b

8th Grade Boys

Cooper	25	Tahoka	43
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Cooper	21	Frenship	45

First Row: D. Madden, G. Ramos, S. Petty, B. Bennett, T. Pevey. Back Row: P. Guajardo, D. Routier, J. Ivey, D. Robertson, J. Skidmore.

Pounding the Pavement

Junior High Track girls had an outstanding year. The 8th grade 1600 meter relay finished 1st and the 400 meter relay finished 5th. Seventh grade relay participants placed 3rd in the 400 meter relay, 4th in the 800 relay, and 4th in the 1600 meter relay.

Individual performances from the 7th and 8th grade tracksters included the 7th graders Renell Gilliland and Regina Ragan placing 4th and 6th in the shot put, while Regina Ragan also placed 4th in the discus. Ginny Scott placed 5th in the triple jump.

Running events included Tammy Wilson who placed 5th in the 100 meter dash; Debbie Davis and Cindy Pollard placed 4th and 5th in the 1600 meter run.

The 8th grade team also represented Cooper grandly placing in many events. Amber Mosely placed 3rd in the shot and 4th in the discus. Lisa Alonzo placed 3rd in the 200 meter dash. Tina Chisum placed 5th in the discus. Irma Martinez placed 1st in the 800 meter run.

7th Girls track: Top Row: M. Jones, K. Carpenter, C. Kitten, T. Chisum, C. Littlejohn, S. Smith. Bottom Row: C. Milam, D. Wren, R. Dethridge.

8th Girls track: Top Row: Coach Arp, G. Pollard, C. Littlejohn, M. Jones, A. Mosely, R. Deathridge, K. Carpenter, S. Smith, D. Wren, B. Villeica, I. Martinez, C. Kitten. Bottom Row: L. Garrison, K. Dickley.

Closing the Gap

The seventh and eighth grade boys track teams had an excellent year. There are many outstanding young men who placed at the district track meet.

Kyle Edwards placed 6th in the long jump and also 6th in the 400 meter dash. David Starch won 3rd in the pole vault, and R. Torres placed 3rd.

Pete Guajardo placed 6th in the 100 meter dash; Darren Roberson placed 4th in the 400, and 6th in the high jump. David Madden placed 6th in the pole vault.

The seventh grade 400 meter relay consisting of Kemp, Torres, Edwards, and Starch placed 4th, and the mile relay with Kemp, Edwards, Torres, and Mora placed 4th.

The Eighth grade 400 meter relay, consisting of Routier, Roberson, Moss, and Guajardo, placed 6th, and the mile relay with Routier, Roberson, Hall, and Guajardo, placed 4th.

8th Boys track: Top Row: D. Routier, P. Guajardo, B. Moss, R. Hall. Bottom Row: Coach D. Ayala, C. Montemayor, R. Infante, D. Madden.

7th Boys Track: Bottom Row: B. Mendez, R. Adams, D. Pevehouse, F. Conner, D. Prather, J. Kemp, D. Starch. Top Row: C. Garcia, D. Jones, T. Sessums, K. Edwards, E. Trevenio, J. Ivey, L.Cawlfield, D. Jackson, J. Craddick.

6th Grade

Scott Adams
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Nicky Angerer
Terri Barber
Michael Bliss
Donna Borum
Brian Bounds

Charissa Burke
Duane Burleson
Melissa Cardenas
Jeane Cash
Joe Castilleja
Michael Castilleja
Kendra Christopher

Stacy Clinton
Clay Cooper
Jimmy Coursey
Jim Bob Craddick
Cathy Crafton
Gerald Crisp
Blane Davis

Shelly Davis
Joe DeLaRosa
David Deshaza
Joseph Duenez
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Jesse Garcia
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Greg Hatfield
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Jimmy Wright

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Jim Burrows
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Lee Cawlfield

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Pricilla Gilliland
Renell Gilliland
Janna Glasscock
Tom Gotsis
Amanda Guzman
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Jim Hill
Becky Hall
Robert Hall
Johnny Ivie
Dan Jackson
Darrell Jones

Wayne Keese
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Joe Kemp
Jimmy King
Dwayne LaBombard
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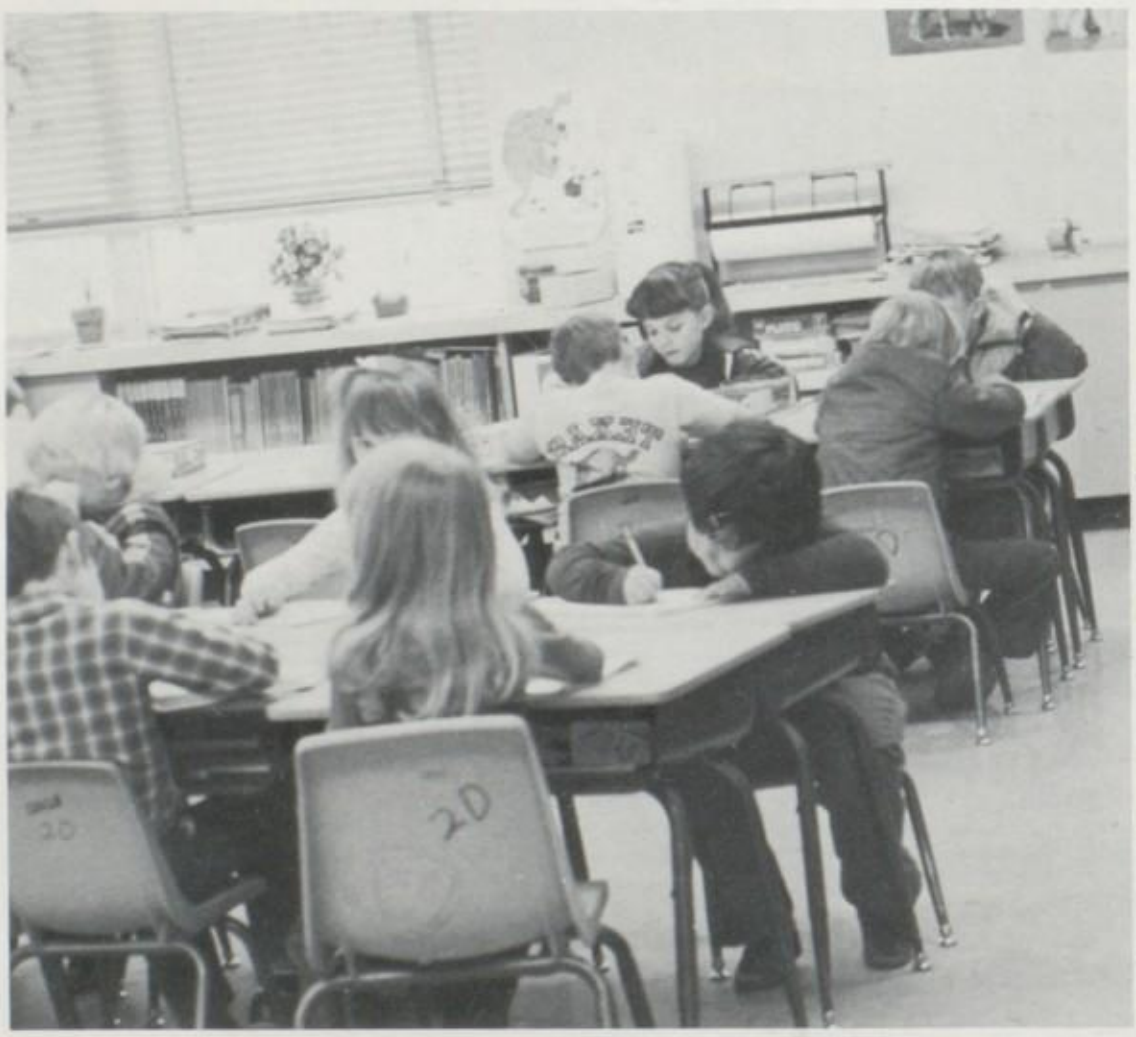

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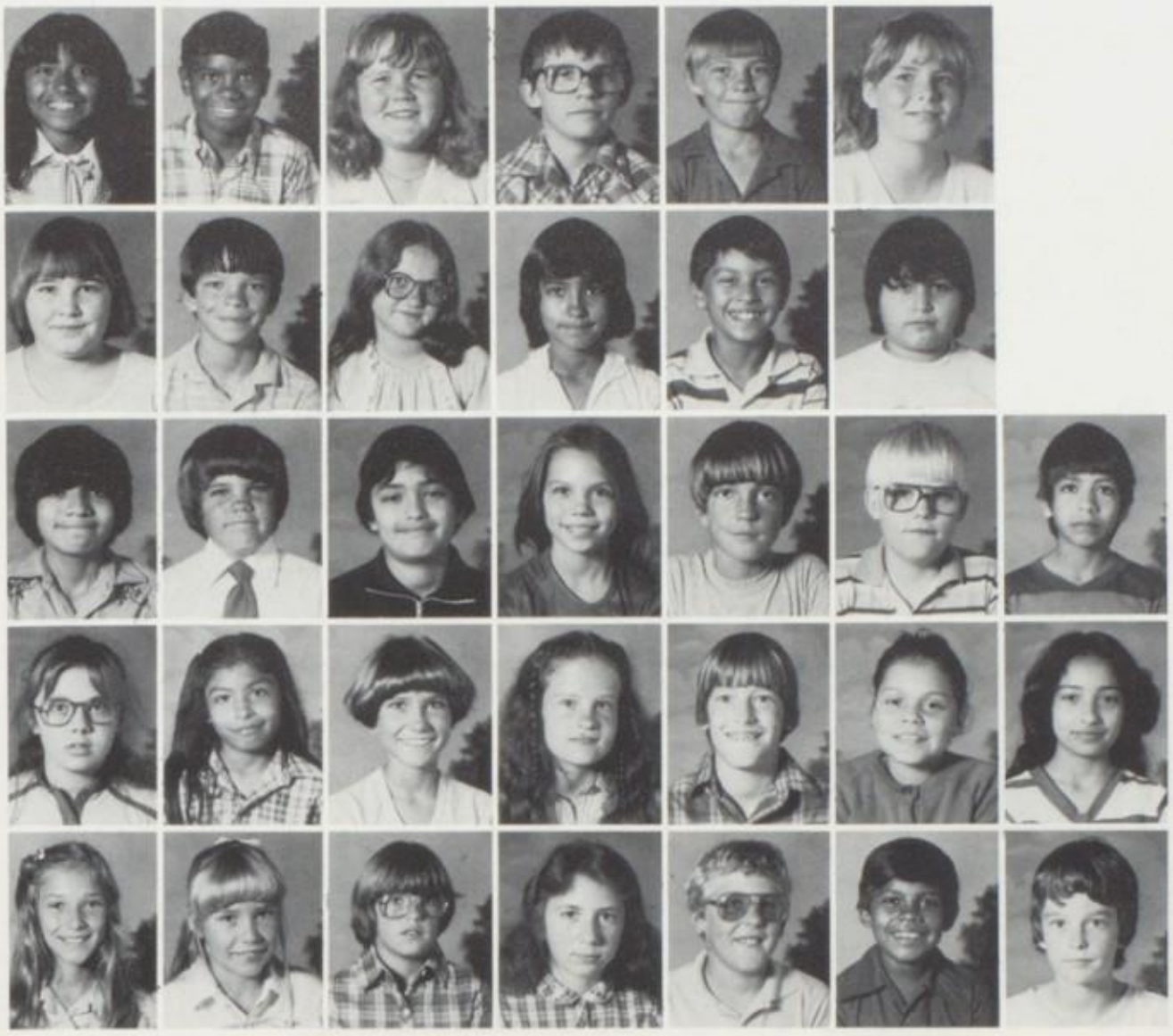

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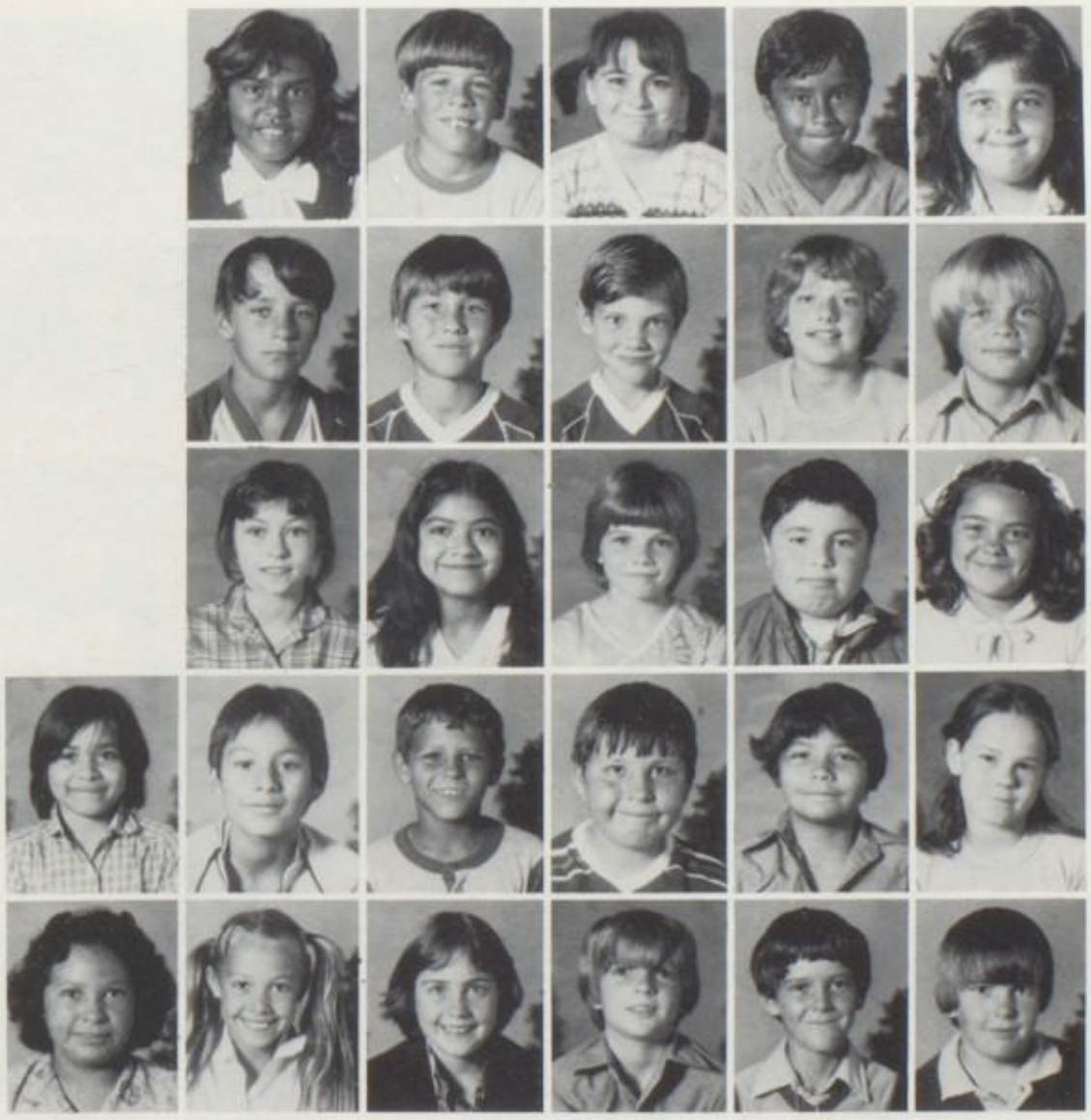

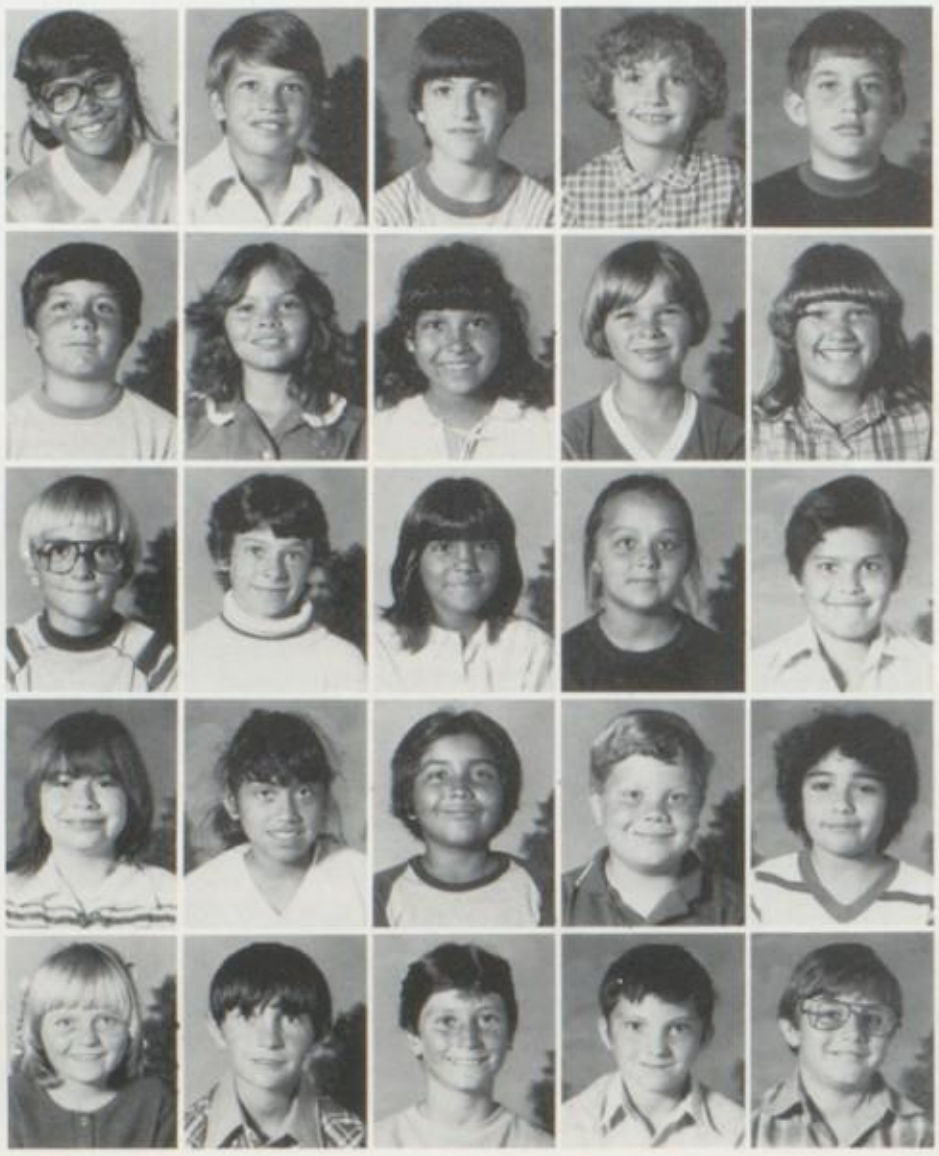

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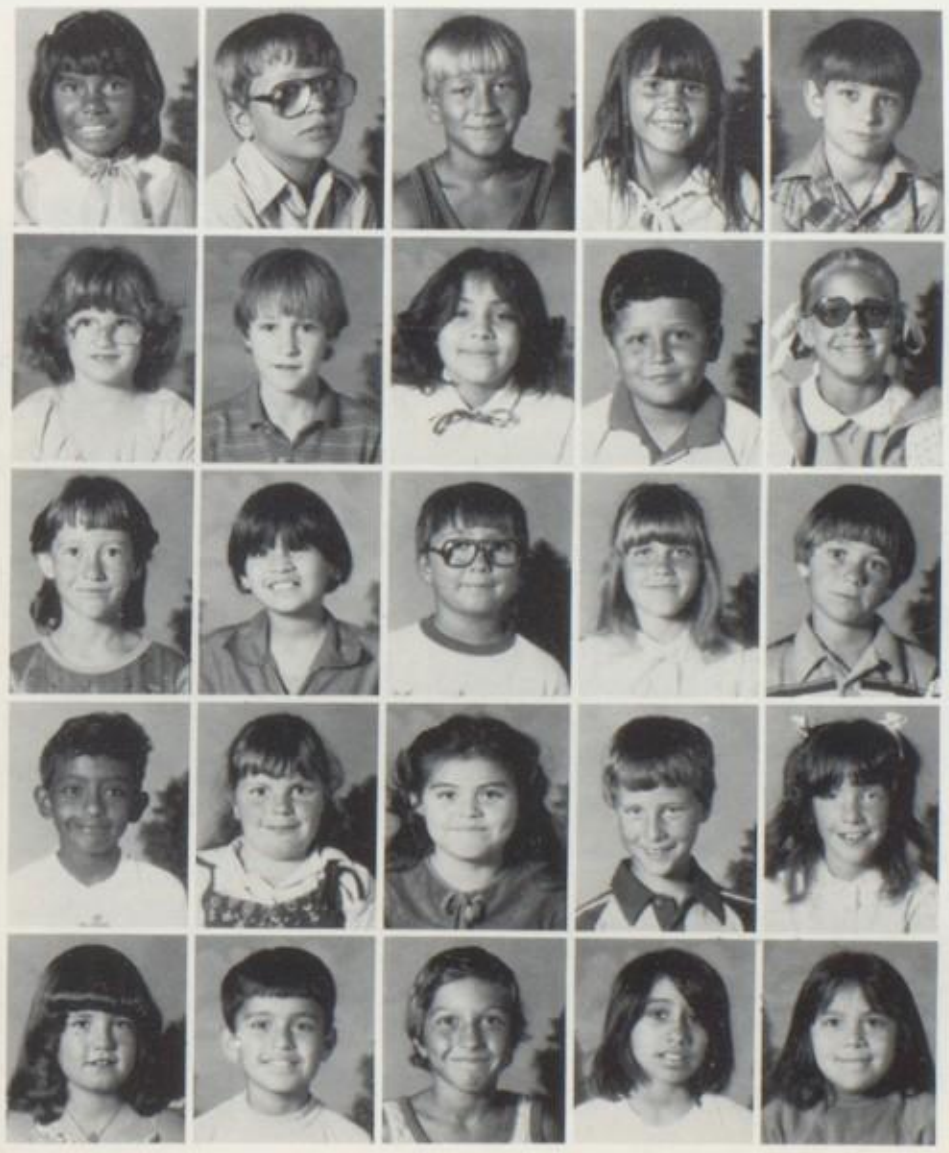

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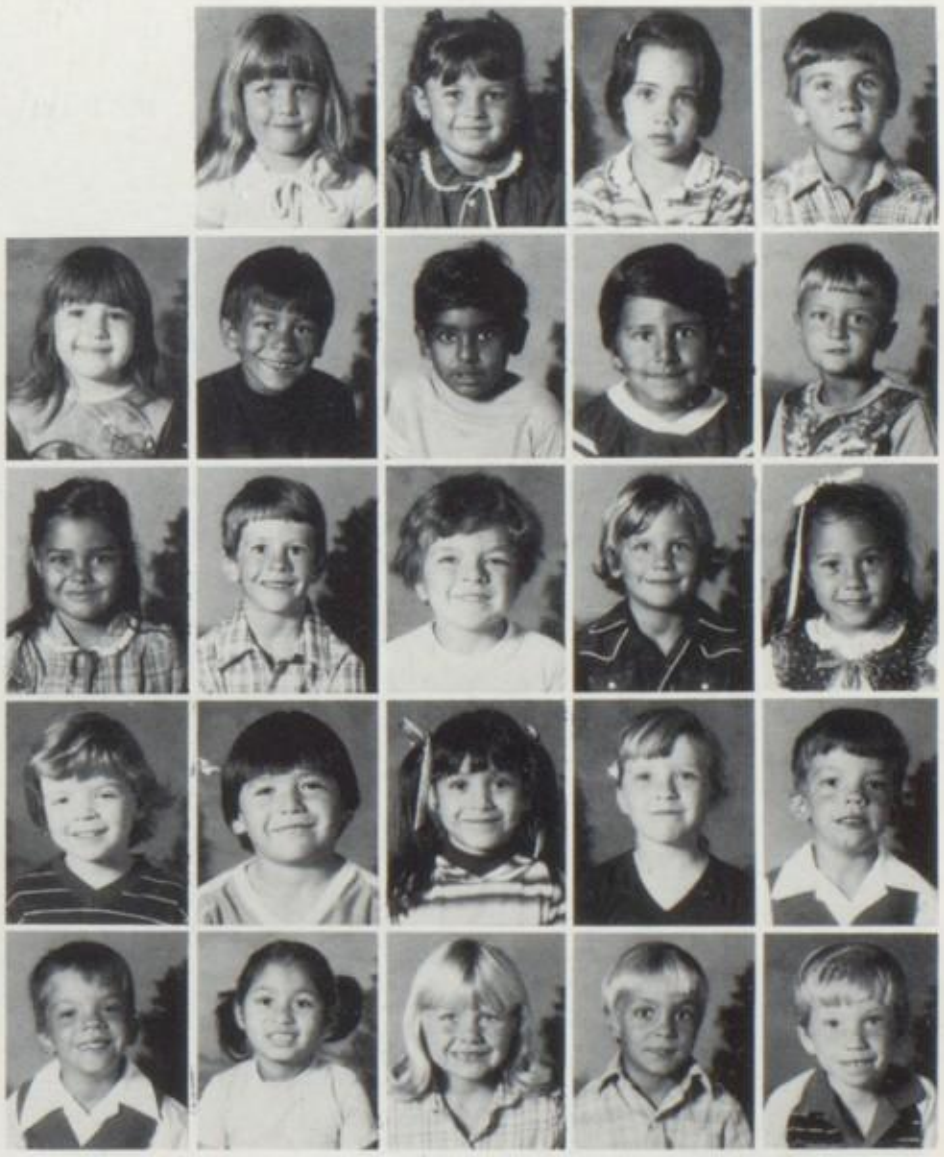

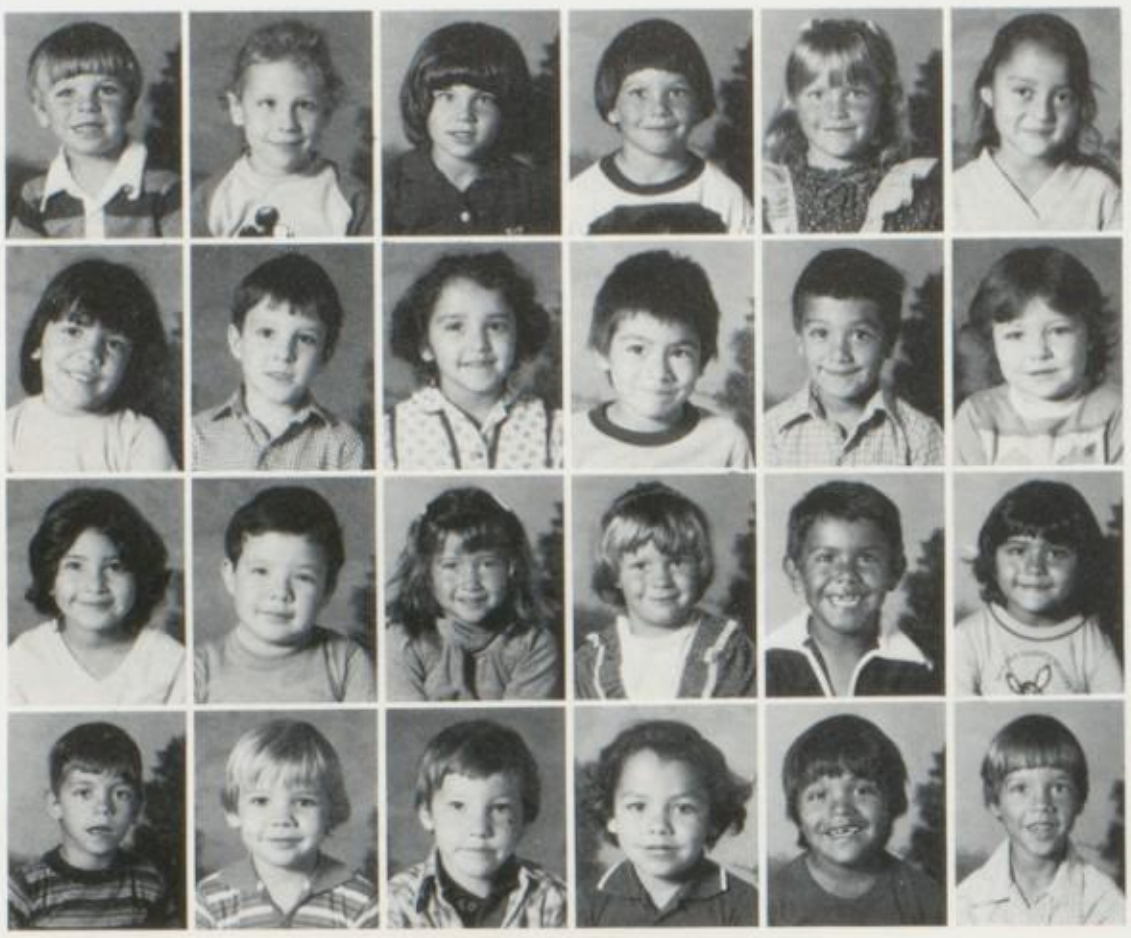

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Tommy Montelongo colors on his art picture.

a

b

c

d

(a) Mrs. Gordon points out where to jump at a broad jump contest. (b) Teaching a new song and playing the piano is Mrs. Rhodes. (c) P.E. teacher LeAnn Spray studies the object in her hand, while she quiets down the students. (d) A little shocked by the camera is Christina Hinojosa. (e) Donovah Mirelez proves that a cluttered desk is the sign of a genius mind. (f) Amy Shoults questionably looks at the camera.

e

f

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Samuel Shaffer and Dusty Brandon wonder who's the mysterious person at the door.

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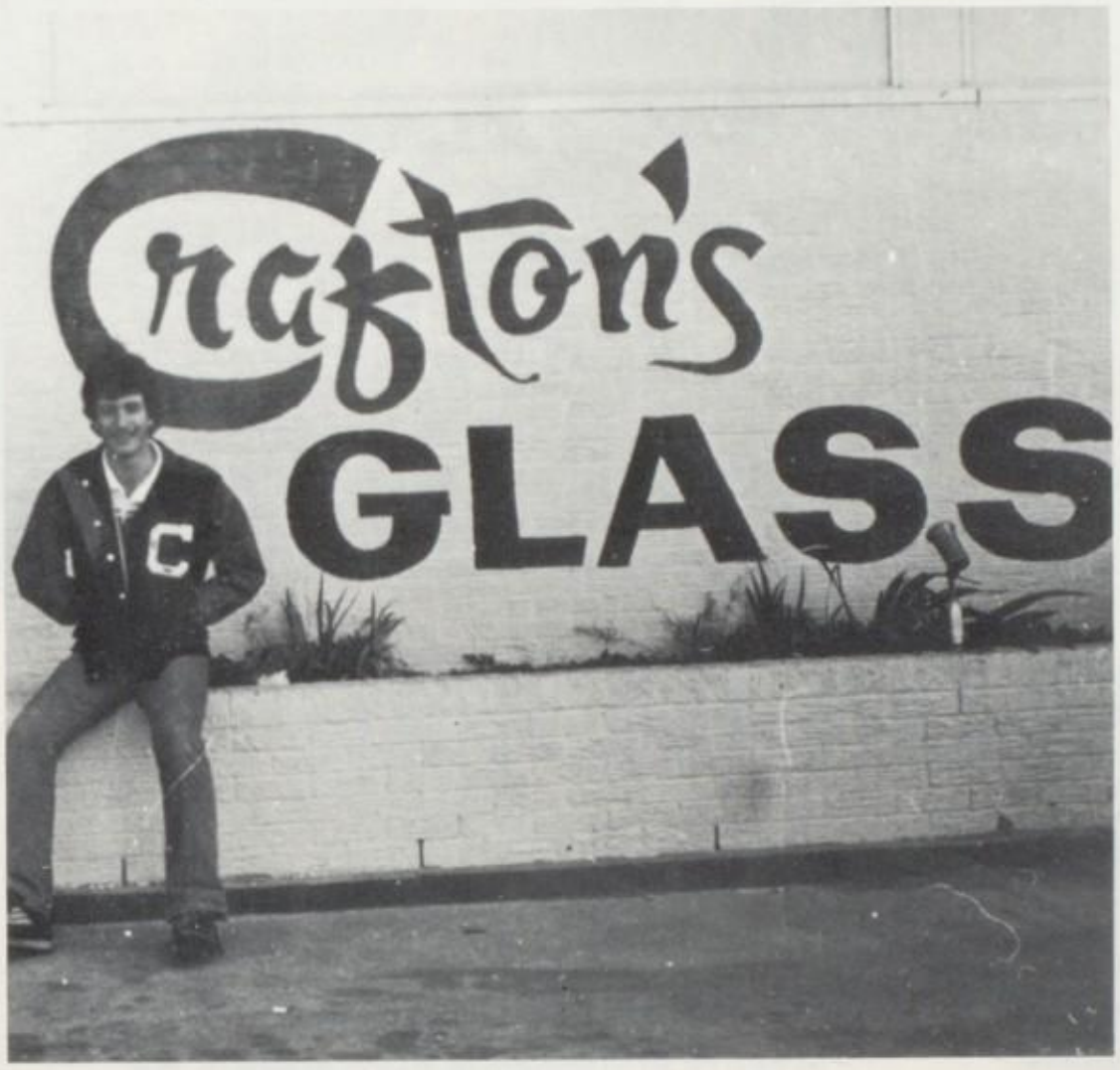

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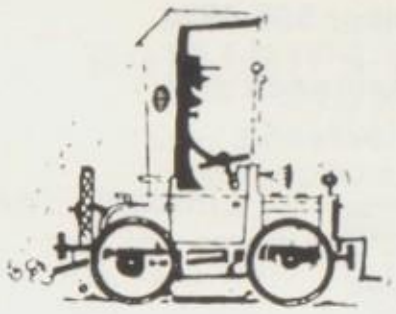

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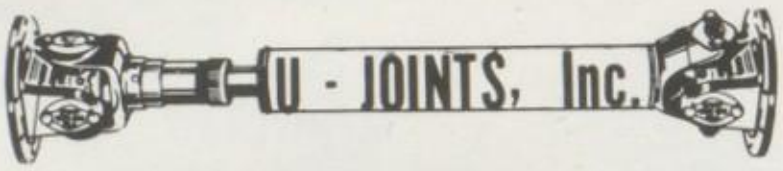

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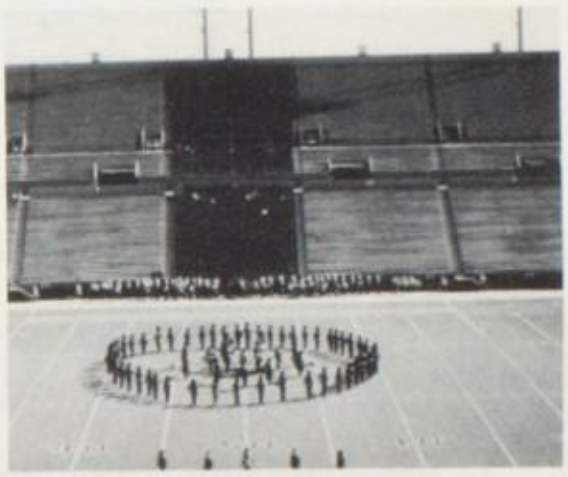

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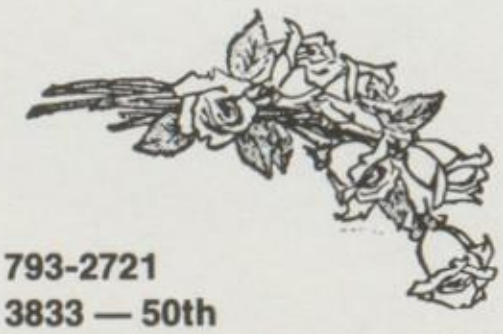

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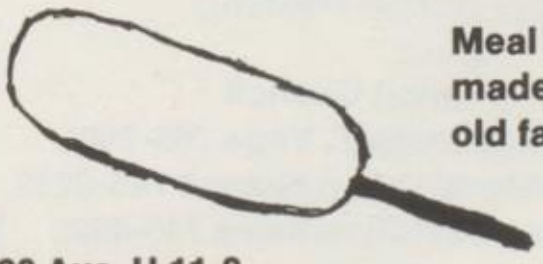

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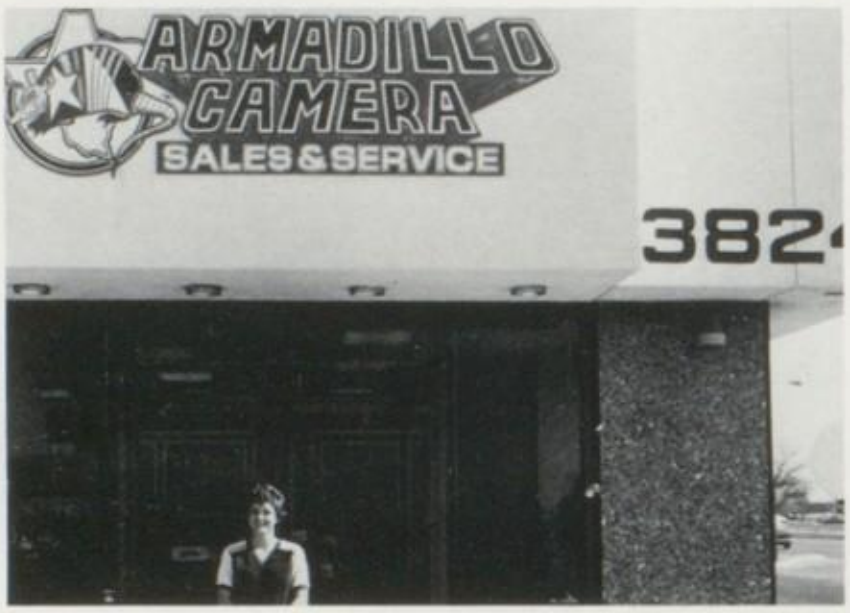

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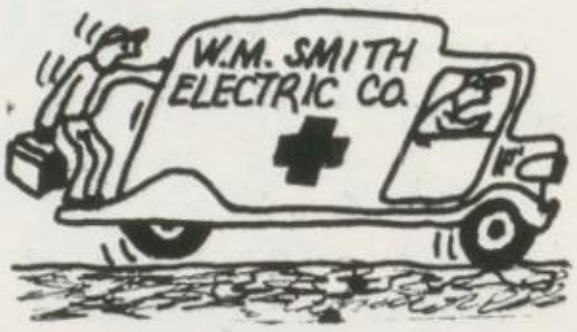

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BOYD, TANYA: FHA – 3 years; Science Club – 1 year; FBLA – 1 year; Basketball – 1 year; Track – 1 year; Perfect Attendance – 3 years; Drama – 1 year; One-Act Play – 1 year; Band – 3 years; Band Officer – Librarian – 1 year; Band Rifle Twirler – 2 years; Head Rifle Twirler – 1 year.

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EDWARDS, WESLEY: J.V. Manager – 1 year; Varsity Manager – 3 years; FFA – 4 years; Best Sheep Raiser Award 78-79; 2nd Place of Class – Lubbock County 78-79; Reserved Grand of Class – Lubbock County 78-79; 3rd Place of Class – Lubbock County 79-80; Showmanship Award 81-82.

EGERT, BETTY: Scholastic Award – 1 year; Academic Letterman – 3 years; N.H.S. – 2 years; FHA – 2 years; FCA – 3 years; Chi Sigma Chi – 3 years; Learn and Live Team 80-81; Track – 4 years; Lettered – 2 years; 3rd Place District 400m 81; Regional Qualifier – 1600m Relay 81; Track Sweetheart 81; Academic Athlete 80-81; Little Dribblers Coach 80-81 and 81-82; Basketball – 4 years; Lettered – 2 years; District Champs 81-82; All Tourney – New Deal 82; All-District 1st Team 82; All South Plains 81-82; 3rd Place District – 1600m Relay 82; Regional Qualifier – 400m dash 82; Homecoming Queen Candidate; Cross Country Track 82.

ESTRADA, STEVE: Spanish Club – 3 years; Spanish Club Historian 79-80; French Club – 3 years; FBLA – 1 year; N.H.S. – 2 years; U.I.L. Science Team – 1 year; U.I.L. Typing – 1 year; Spanish II Award 78-79; Spanish State Exams 78-79; Basketball – 1 year.

FINDLEY, SANDY: VAC Award – 1 year.

FOREMAN, SHAREE: Basketball Manager

— 1 year; Spanish Club — 2 years; FHA — 2 years; Science Club — 1 year; Treasurer 82; Drama — 2 years; One-Act Play — 2 years; U.I.L. Spelling — 1 year; Annual — 1 year; STUCO Representative — 1 year; U.I.L. Speech — 1 year; N.H.S. — 2 years; Speech Homecoming Queen Candidate 82; High Grade Point Average 80-81; Biology I Award 79; World History Award 81; Placed 2nd Levelland Speech Tournament 82; U.I.L. Informative Speaking — 3rd in District 82; Alternate to State 82; Academic Letters 80-81 and 82; Perfect Attendance 82; Home and Family Living Award 82; Top Ten Seniors 82; Salutatorian 82.

FRANKS, JAMIE: FHA — 1 year; FBLA — 1 year; Girls Athletics — 2 years; Basketball and Track; Newspaper Staff — 1 year; U.I.L. — 1 year; FFA — 4 years; Greenhand Quiz Team — 1 year; Chapter Conducting — 1 year; Cotton Judging — 1 year; Poultry Judging — 1 year; Sentinel 80-81 — Voting Delegate — 3 years; General Ag Mechanics — 1 year; 4-H — 4 years; Club Vice-President — 1 year; Club President — 3 years; County Council Secretary — 2 years; County Council Chairperson — 1 year; Received "I Dare You" Award; District Council — 1 year; State Livestock Judging — 1 year; State Method Demonstration — 2 years; Club Sweetheart — 3 years.

GADDY, GARLAND: Football — 2 years; All District 2nd Team Defense Line; Avalanche Journal Player of the Week; Most Valuable Defense of Lineman 81-82; Drama; Crew Member on the One-Act Play; Free Enterprise Award 81-82.

GAITHER, STACY: U.I.L. Typing 79-80; Homemaking I Award 78-79; Typing I Award 79-80; Who's Who Among American High School Students; FBLA — 1 year; Vice-President 81-82; Chi Sigma Chi — 1 year; Drama — 1 year; Speech — 1 year; FHA — 3 years; N.H.S. — 2 years; Track — 3 years; Basketball — 4 years; 3 years Varsity Letterman; All-District — 2 years; North-South All-Star Team 82; Basketball Sweetheart 82; J.V. Cheerleader 78-79; Varsity Cheerleader 79-80; Nasco "100 Club" 81-82; Sr. Class Reporter; Girls Athletics Homecoming Queen Candidate; Accounting Award 81-82; 8th in Class Top Ten.

GALLAGHER, BRETT: Drama — 3 years; One-Act Play — 3 years; Best Actor District OAP Contest 80-81; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast District 81-82; All-Star Cast Area OAP Contest 80-81; Science Club — 2 years; District Feature Writing Contest — 3rd Place Regional Qualifier; Student Council — 3 years; Reporter-Historian 80-81; Vice-President 81-82; State Convention — 3 years; Summer Workshop — 2 years; Jr. Class President 80-81; Jr. Class Favorite 80-81; Sr. Class Favorite 81-82; Government Award 81-82; Mr. CHS Runner-Up 81-82; Perfect Attendance 81-82.

GONZALES, REY: Spanish Club — 1 year.

GRANBURY, MIKE: Basketball — 2 years; Football — 1 year; D.E.C.A. — 2 years; D.E.C.A. Vice-President 81-82; Competed in Area VI D.E.C.A. Contest; One-Act Play Participant 80-81; Drama — 2 years.

HAMPTON, MECHELLE: Basketball — 2 years; FHA — 3 years; Annual — 1 year; Varsity Track — 2 years; Sophomore Class Favorite; Junior Class Favorite; French Club — 1 year; Senior Class Secretary; Cheerleader — 3 years; Head Cheerleader — 2 years; Homecoming Queen 81-82; State Finalist in America's Homecoming Queen Pageant; Senior Class Favorite.

HATFIELD, LOIS: VICA — 2 years; Cosmetology — 2 years; District Winner in Notebook Competition; Placed 2nd in State with Notebook Competition; FFA — 1 year.

HEINRICH, ERIC: FFA — 4 years; Certificate of Merit Swine 78-79; Cotton Team 2nd District — 3rd Area 78-79; Proficiency Award Swine Production 79-80; Showmanship Award 79-80; Champion O.P.B. at South Plains Fair 79-80; Proficiency Award — Swine Production 80-81; Livestock Judging 81-82; Radio Team 81-82; Grand Champion Swine at Cooper 81-82; 3rd Individual in Judging Spot Conference 81-82; Football — 3 years; Captain 78-79; Most Outstanding in Football, Track, Basketball; Lettered 79-80; Honorable Mention 80-81; Perfect Attendance 78-79.

HILL, LESLIE: Lettered in Band — 1 year; FHA — 2 years; Chi Sigma Chi — 2 years; Basketball — ½ year; Flags — 2 years; Band — 4 years; Stage Band — 3 years; Pep Squad — 2 years.

HOLLIS, RICKY: VAC — 2 years.

HOUSTON, JAY: Annual — 1 year; Athletics — 2 years; FFA — 4 years; Perfect Attendance 3 years; FFA Judging — 2 years; Chapter Conducting — 1 year.

HUSKEY, JAMEY: FFA — 4 years; Livestock Judging — 2 years; Dairy Team — 1 year; Radio Broadcasting Team — 1 year; Parliamentary Procedures — 1 year; Chapter Secretary — 1 year; Athletics — 2 years; Swine Showmanship Award — 2 years.

INFANTE, ALBERT

JONES, STEPHEN: VAC — 2 years.

KING, RENEE: FHA — 2 years; FFA — 4 years; Cotton Judging — 1 year; Poultry Judging — 1 year; Voting Delegate — 1 year; U.I.L. — 1 year; Journalism — 1 year; Business Manager — 1 year; Feature Writing; Headline Writing; Athletics — 2 years; Art — 1 year; Homecoming Queen Candidate 81-82.

KITCHENS, STEVE: Basketball — 3 years; Football — 2 years; FFA — 3 years; Science Club — 1 year; Track — 2 years; Cross Country Team — 1 year.

KITTEN, TODD: Top Scholastic Award 78-79; 79-80, 80-81; American History Award; Chemistry Award; English I Award; English II Award; Algebra Award; Class Favorite 78-79; Class Favorite 79-80; Student Council — 4 years; Representative 78-79 and 79-80; Vice-President 80-81; President 81-82; N.H.S. — 2 years; 3 year Letterman in Football; Captain and Outstanding Lineman 81-82; Drama — 3 years; 1st in Persuasive Speaking in District in 80-81 and 81-82; 4th in Regional 80-81; CYO — 4 years; Secretary 81-82; Science Club — 2 years; English IV Award 81-82; Perfect At- tendance — 4 years; Mr. CHS; Valedictorian.

KLATTENHOFF, TERESA: FHA — 3 years; Spanish Club — 2 years; Science Club — 1 year; Vice-President 81-82; N.H.S. — 2 years; Drama — 2 years; One-Act Play — 2 years; Best Actress — District 81-82; All-Star Cast Area 81-82; U.I.L. Speech Team — 3 years; 3rd Persuasive District 80-81; Regional Finalist 80-81; 2nd Persuasive District 81-82; State Alternate 81-82; Sr. Class Treasurer; Basketball — 2 years; Art Award — 80-81; 2nd Friona Speech Tournament; 3rd Floydada Speech Tournament; 3rd Tulia Speech Tournament; N.H.S. Homecoming Queen Nominee 81-82; Student Council Representative 79-80; Miss CHS Runner-Up.

LAMKIN, MALINDA: FHA — 2 years; Band — 3 years; French Club — 2 years.

LANGSTON, LAURIE: N.H.S. — 2 years; FBLA — 1 year; Chi Sigma Chi — 1 year; Spanish Club — 1 year; Jr. Class Secretary; Sr. Class President; Student Council Representative 81-82; FHA — 4 years; Jr. Chapter President 80; Sr. Chapter Vice-President of Programs and Projects 81; Sr. Chapter Vice-President of Encounter 82; FHA Sweetheart 80; YHT Little Sister 81-82; Basketball — 2 years; Track — 1 year; Perfect Attendance 78-79 and 80-81; Homemaking Award 79; Typing I Award 81; FHA Area Secretary-Treasurer 80-81; Homecoming Queen Candidate 81-82; D.E.C.A. — 1 year; Secretary — 81-82; Area Career Development Conference Winner — General Merchandise Written Event; Typing II Award 81-82.

LESERVE, CLAIRE: Athletics — 1 year.

MARTINEZ, EDWARD: Football — 2 years; Track — 1 year.

MENDEZ, ESTER: Spanish — 3 years; Spanish Club — 3 years; FHA — 2 years; D.E.C.A. — 1 year.

MONTELONGO, ANNA: Spanish Club — 3 years; French Club — 3 years; D.E.C.A. — 1 year; FHA — 1 year.

MOORE, MARK: Basketball — 4 years; Varsity Basketball — 2 years; VO-AG — 2 years; General Ag Mechanics — 1 year; French Club — 1 year; Vice-President — 1 year.

MORRIS, MICHAEL: N.H.S. — 2 years; French Club — 3 years; FHA — 1 year; FBLA — 1 year; Historian-Reporter 81-82; Basketball — 4 years; Track — 4 years; District Champ High Jump 80-81; Regional Qualifier 80-81; 6th Regionals; Track Co-Captain 80-81; Track Award 80-81; Academic Letter 81-82; Homecoming Escort 81-82.

NELSON, MARK: FFA — 1 year.

NORTON, SANDRA: Varsity Basketball — 2 years; 4AAA District Champs Varsity Basketball 81-82; All-District 1st Team 81-82; South Plains Team 81-82; All-South Plains Player of the Year 81-82; All-Tourney Team at New Deal Tournament 81-82; Most Valuable Player (MVP) at New Deal Tourney 82; Varsity Track — 4 years; Regional Qualifier Mile Relay 80; Regional Qualifier 880 Relay 81; Regional Qualifier 220 Dash 81; Mile Relay 3rd at District 82; Track Most Valuable Player 81; Varsity Band — 3 years; Band Sweetheart Candidate 80; Band Flag Corps 80; Stage Band — 2 years; Homecoming Queen Nominee.

PATTON, ALLEN: Lettered 4 years in Band; Perfect Attendance — 2 years; U.I.L. Science Team — 2 years; Science Club — 1 year.

PEREZ, GREGORY: Football — 2 years; Spanish Club — 3 years; Spanish Club Beau — 1 year; Football Beau — 1 year; Track — 1 year; U.I.L. Spelling — 2 years; Spanish Club Officer — 2 years.

PEVEHOUSE, DANNY: Basketball — 4 years; 3 years lettered in Basketball; Captain — 2 years; 80-81 All District Honorable Mention; 81-82 All District Basketball Beau; Varsity Football — 1 year; FFA — 3 years; 78-79 Parliamentary Team President; 79-80 Parliamentary Team Vice-President.

PIERCE, LONNIE

POPE, RODNEY: 3 years Academic Letter; N.H.S. — 2 years; Parliamentarian 81-82; FBLA — 1 year; Parliamentarian 81-82.

RAMOS, JOHNNY: French Club — 1 year; Student Council Representative — 1 year; Varsity Track — 4 years; Varsity Cross Country — 1 year; Regional Qualifier Mile Run 80; Regional Qualifier 2 mile run 82; 2nd Place Individual and Team in District; Regional Qualifier Cross Country — 1 year; Varsity Track Captain — 81; Most Valuable Trackster 80-81.

REEVES, BECKY: FHA — 2 years; FBLA — 1 year; Band — 3 years; Rifles — 2 years; Perfect Attendance — 2 years; Tennis Team — 2 years.

ROBERTS, DONNIE: FFA — 3 years; Football — 3 years; Greenhand Skills Team 78-79; Showed Barrows — 4 years; Science Club — 1 year; General Ag Mechanics — 1 year.

ROBINETT, BRUCE: FFA — 3 years; Drama — 2 years; One-Act Play — 2 years; Varsity Football — 1 year; Perfect Attendance — 1 year; FFA Electric Workshop 3rd Place Farm Controls.

RODRIGUES, SALLY: FHA — 1 year; Spanish I and II — 2 years; Spanish Club — 2 years; Historian of Spanish Club — 1 year.

ROJAS, LINO: Spanish Club — 2 years; M.D.E. — 2 years; 2 years Top Salesman in Tom Watt.

SALAZAR, RAY

SAMPLEY, SHAWN: Football — 2 years; Basketball — 4 years; Tennis — 4 years; N.H.S. — 2 years; Vice-President 81-82; Stage Band — 4 years; Band — 3 years; Band Vice-President — 1 year; Band President — 1 year; Drama — 2 years; VOC Ag — 2 years; All District Honorable Mention Defensive Back 81-82; Honorable Mention All District Basketball 81-82; Band Beau 82.

SIMMONS, STEVE

SINOR, PAULA: N.H.S. — 2 years; FBLA — 1 year; Chi Sigma Chi — 1 year; U.I.L. — 2 years; Pep Squad — 1 year; FHA — 4 years; FHA Vice-President of Encounter 79-80; D.E.C.A. — 1 year; Reporter-Historian 82; Won 1st Place in Area Competition in D.E.C.A.; Attended State D.E.C.A. Career Development Conference; Newspaper Staff — 2 years; Editor of Newspaper — 80-81; Journalism Award 80-81 and 81-82; Typing II Award — 80-81; Received Academic Letter Jacket for Junior Year; Perfect Attendance 2 years.

STAFFORD, KIM: Perfect Attendance 78-79; M.D.E. and D.E.C.A. — 2 years; Competed in Area VI Career Development Conference 81-82.

STANFORD, LADON: N.H.S. — 2 years; FBLA — 1 year; FHA — 4 years; Jr. Chapter Secretary-Treasurer 79-80; Sr. Chapter Vice-President of Encounter 80-81; Sr. Chapter President 81-82; Student Council Representative — 1 year; Annual — 1 year; Sr. Student of the Semester Award 82; Lettered in Academics 82.

STONE, KENDALL: D.E.C.A. — 2 years.

THOMASON, JUDY: FHA — 4 years; Parliamentarian 79-80; Vice-President of Recreation 80-81 and 81-82; FHA State Choir 80-81; French Club — 1 year; Secretary-Treasurer 81-82; Homecoming Queen Candidate 81-82; Stage Band — 3 years; N.H.S. — 2 years; N.H.S. Treasurer 81-82; Varsity Band — 4 years; Band Secretary-Treasurer 79-80; Vice-President 81-82; Freshman Outstanding Musician; Sophomore Outstanding Musician; Junior Outstanding Musician; Outstanding Musician 81-82; All-Region Band 79-80 and 81-82; Band Sweetheart 81-82; Annual — 3 years; Annual Award 80-81 and 81-82; Assistant Editor 79-80; Editor 80-81 and 81-82; DAR Good Citizen Award 81-82; French Club Award — 81-82; Homemaking III Award — 81-82; Top Ten Senior 81-82; Miss CHS 81-82.

THOMASON, KATHY: Varsity Band — 4 years; Ensembles — 2 years; FHA — 4 years; FHA Officer — 1 year; FBLA — 1 year; Chi Sigma Chi — 2 years; Stage Band — 2 years; Athletics — 2 years; Perfect Attendance — 3 years; Nominated for Homecoming Queen Candidate 81-82.

THOMAS, KELLIE: J.V. Head Cheerleader; Drama Reporter 79-80; FHA — 2 years; Basketball — 2 years; Track — 1 year; Speech Award — 79-80; Freshman Class Favorite; Varsity Cheerleader — 2 years; Science Club — 2 years; One-Act Play — 3 years; All-Star Cast 80-81 and 81-82; District Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; Area All-Star Cast 80-81 and 81-82; Speech Team — 4 years; 3rd in District 78-79; 1st in District 79-80, 80-81 and 81-82; U.I.L. Prose Interpretation Regional Finalist — 2 years; 2nd in Regional 81; 1st in State 81; 3rd in Regional 82; N.H.S. — 2 years; FFA Sweetheart — 2 years; Finalist at District — 2 years; English Award — 81; Voted into "America's Outstanding Names and Faces"; Jr. Vice-President; Sr. STUCO Representative; French Club; Drama Homecoming Queen Candidate; Homecoming Queen Court; Academic Letter — 3 years; Perfect Attendance — 3 years; 3rd Muleshoe Tourney; 3rd Levelland Tourney; 3rd Coronado Tourney; 2nd Tulia Tourney; 1st Levelland; 1st Texas Tech Tourney; Inter-Club Council — 1 year; Miss CHS Runner-Up; Class Historian.

TKACZYK, ROBIN: Art Club — 1 year; Pep Squad — 1 year; Annual — 1 year; Science Club — 2 years; Drama — 1 year.

USSERY, DAVID: M.D.E. I — 1 year; D.E.C.A. — 1 year; French Club — 1 year.

VASQUEZ, JOE: Football — 1 year; Student Council Representative — 1 year; Drama — 1 year; FCA — 1 year; Spanish Club — 1 year.

VELEZ, SYLVIA: Science Club — 2 years; French Club — 3 years; Annual — 2 years; N.H.S. — 2 years; French Award — 1 year; FHA — 1 year.

VESTAL, CONNIE: Basketball — 2 years; Track — 2 years; FFA — 4 years; Land Judging Team — 1 year; Range and Pasture Team — 1 year; FFA Reporter 81-82; FHA — 2 years; Student Council Representative — 1 year; Secretary of FBLA 81-82; N.H.S. — 82; Science Club — 1 year; Homecoming Queen Candidate 81-82; Perfect Attendance — 2 years; DAR Good Citizen Nominee; Newspaper Staff — 1 year; FBLA Sweetheart 82.

VINSON, BRAD: FFA Greenhand Award; FFA — 4 years; Drama Club — 2 years; Officer of FFA; Football — 2 years; One-Act Play — 2 years; Parliamentary Procedure — 1 year.

WARD, STEVEN: Freshman Football; Varsity Football; J.V. Basketball — 2 years; J.V. Track — 1 year; Varsity Track — 2 years; Academic Letterman — 2 years; Annual — 1 year; Science Club — 3 years; Science Club Vice-President; Student Council Representative — 4 years; N.H.S. — 2 years; Vocational Ag — 1 year; Perfect Attendance — 2 years.

WHITE, TERRI: VICA — 1 year; Parliamentarian; 1st Place District; 1st Place State; Perfect Attendance — 1 year; Outstanding Art Student — 1 year.

WREN, DANNY: Basketball; Track; M.D.E. II; Competed in the Area VI D.E.C.A. Contest in the field of Food Marketing.

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The Pieces Finally Fit

The time and patience Cooper students devoted to the completion of the year resembled the time and patience it takes to complete a puzzle. Students, especially seniors, made every day count as the year drew to a close. The year was filled with special memories and great accomplishments. Every event that happened had a significant purpose and filled a special space in the Pirate Puzzle.

Along with snow flurries and icy streets, January proved busy and active for everyone. The construction of the year, like a puzzle, was in the middle of development where the complete picture was just a dream. But the months ahead finally turned into realities.

The Lady Pirate basketball team proudly received the title of District AAA champions in February. High achievements of the various UIL teams played a major part in Cooper's March UIL District win. In April, hard work and devotion paid off for the One Act Play cast which was selected to represent the entire district in area competition. On May 23, eighty-nine seniors walked across the stage of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center to receive their diplomas.

These are only a few of the high honors and goals students achieved throughout the year. Each accomplishment was a reflection of pride students had for their school and the devotion they gave to make the year complete.

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(a) Brett Gallagher and Shawn Sampley soak up some sun during senior day. (b) Chris Kemp and Billy Alonzo struggle to get through the door. (c) Jamey Huskey gives Mechelle Hampton a hug during government. (d) The realization of being a senior finally hits Claire LeServe. (e) Jay Angerer and Denis Qualls comfort Gary Fortenberry during the burial of his biology II pig. (f) Steve Kitchens reassures Donny Roberts on his welding job. (g) Roddy Pope escorts Connie Vestal to their next class. (h) During their One Act Play performance, "I Remember Mama," Kellie "Katrin" Thomas listens to Leslie "Christine" Kennedy's remarks. (i) Melody Oats sneaks a peek at Jill Hodge's hand.

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(a) Maxine Medlock urges on the crowd at a Varsity football game. (b) Receiving "Student of the Semester" honors were: Seniors – Terry Berry and LaDon Stanford, Juniors – Rudy Luna and Robin Strong, Sophomores – Doug Angerer and Chrissy Hellums, and Freshmen – Chris Mendez and Brenda Jackson. (c) Kyle Arnold found it hard to remain alert during senior class meetings. (d) Connie Vestal and Sandra Norton display their friendship before graduation. (e) Cooper's Rubik cube champion, Delton Grayson, displays his accomplishment. (f) Wendy Bloxom and Jim Ed Macha make wonderful subjects for the showcase.

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We've Got It Together

After-school hours were meant for fun and relaxation. The nation was booming with the extremely popular video games which proved to be a great and costly source of entertainment. Pac Man and Asteroids were available on home computers. To get out of the house, people went to the good old standby, the movies. Students enjoyed such box office hits as: "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "Arthur," and "On Golden Pond."

Wearing warmups and headbands to classes kept many students comfortable and in fashion. The prairie skirt and ruffled blouse were favorites as spring approached. Fashion in the nation changed immensely with the comeback of the mini skirt, but most Cooper students continued to dress in the traditional blue jeans and tennis shoes.

All the happenings of the nation and world affected the students at Cooper, but for the most part, they spent their time contributing to the events of their school. Each day and its events became a piece of the puzzle that fit a place meant specifically for it. When the year finally ended, students could see that every test, event, and banquet had a special purpose. The puzzle was no longer a puzzle, but a total and complete picture of the year 1982.

(a) Tina Alonzo is shocked at the results of a science experiment. (b) Drama I students enjoy performing for the elementary. (c) Power Puff football twirlers enjoy posing for photographs. (d) During Senior Day, Jay Brown meditates on why he volunteered to sponsor the Seniors.

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